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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY—ITS HISTORY AND ITS MISSION.

A knowledge of the history of the past—often necessary to the comprehension of the present—is always essential as a basis of judgment of the future. For this reason we briefly allude to the origin and the achievements of the Republican organization. This political organization grew out of the anti-Slavery agitation which first took a political shape in 1840. But up to 1852, when Pierce and Scott, representing the two great political parties, were both placed upon platforms, pledging the country to the eternal maintainance, not only of slavery in the South, but of the Fugitive Slave Act, the Free Soil party had but a slight influence upon National affairs.

The slave-holders, in their overweening vanity and brutal rapacity, effected the repeal of the so-called Missouri compromise in 1854, which was an agreement made in 1820, that the territory lying north of latitude 37 deg. 30 m n., should be forever free from the contaminating influence of slavery.

Thus it will be seen that the Republican party, organized in 1856, was an aggregation of all the conscientious and progressive elements of the nation.

"Free Speech, Free Homes and Free Men," were inscribed upon the Freemont banners, and were the themes of the campaign songs. Fourteen States were carried by the Republican party and a majority of the House of Representatives, but owing to the extraordinary zeal and management of John W. Forney, Pennsylvania was lost by a very small majority in October, and thus the South prevailed once more.

In 1860, under Lincoln, the Republican party took possession of the government; but it was necessitated to conduct at once, one of the greatest wars of modern history, which may be held, when we consider the number of men in the field on both sides, the vastness of the territory upon which it was waged its cost in blood and treasure and its duration, as the most destructive internecine contest that the world has ever seen.

The practical realization of the principles of the Republican organization was thus retarded by a few years war, by the treachery of Vice President Johnson, who became President in the place of Lincoln, who fell the greatest, though not the last victim to the brutal fanatism engendered by slavery, and by the necessity of binding up the wounds of the nation. Thus, the Republican party and its achievements must not be measured by an ordinary, standard but allowance must be made for exigencies and foreign as well as domestic complications which tested both the statesmanship of its leaders and the patriotism and courage of the masses.

Notwithstanding these obstacles, of which only a few have been enumerated, aggravated as they were by the obstruction and vituperation of the Northern Democracy, the Republican party has inaugurated a new era.

It appears to be a natural law that if the human mind is by exterior and physical causes prevented from investigating one series of important questions be they religious, political or scientific, it becomes crippled and incapable of discerning the truth upon subjects not prohibited. Thus human slavery and the reign of terror which it inaugurated North and South, caused the southern half of the nation to retrograde into sheer brutality and barbarism; while the northern half remained almost stationary.

This state of society was nowhere more manifest than at the Capital.—Twelve years ago two streets only were paved and at the expense of Congress—Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Then an omnibus started every 20 minutes, (ceasing at 10 p. m.) in front of the Post Office for the Navy Yard, and another similar line was stationed at the foot of the Capital for Georgetown. Scarcely another street was lighted, and the straggling Southern village was a sea of mud in the spring and fall, and a waste of moving sand and dust in the summer. If a person desired to purchase a carpet, a set of furniture, an elegant dress or suit of clothes, he went to Baltimore as a matter of course. The shops along Pennsylvania Avenue were small, dark, dirty, inconvenient, and displayed a beggarly amount of empty boxes. The church artitecture was horrible; science utterly neglected; real and close study in any branch of literature and knowledge unknown—so that the exclamation of a British reviewer "who ever has read an American book," if not altogether true was full of significance?

Dickens, in his American Notes, written in 1843 describes graphically a state of barbarity which was so real and true that the American press fell into a blind rage at the time, but which we now can acknowledge without a blush because we have outlived it in the greatest and ruling portion of the Union.

With the advent of the Republican party a new light dawned upon the Capital. Everywhere, as if by magic, the, miasmas of barbarity and ignorance were dispelled; and Washington has as much cause for rejoicing that it was freed from its mental and moral bondage, as is the world at large for the advent of christianity. Twelve years ago it had no decent school house, the colored children being prohibited by law from learning to read, while the white schools were kept in shop and stable lofts and depended for their support upon taxes on dogs, and fines, and penalties.

Thus far for the past. It would take, however, a pamphlet to enumerate the great and beneficent deeds of the Republican party. Its very first act was the enactment of the Homestead Law, that great and beneficent measure, which Buchanan had just vetoed as unconstitutional. Yes, one of the last officials acts of the departing Democracy was the inducing and sustaining of this Presidential veto.

By the abolition of human slavery (the sale of workingmen and women as so many field cattle) the foundation was laid for the possibility of realizing a higher social and mental level for the laboring class. Without that abolition and the introduction of a progressive and comprehensive system of free education (which, by the-by, was forced into the Constitutions of the Southern States as a fundamental condition of re-admittance) the road of advancement to the workingmen was closed.

In a future article, in continuation of this theme, we hope to be able to establish clearly that the Republican part has not only fulfilled al its pledges, that it is, as an organization, the purest, best and most liberal and progressive that has ever had control of this government; but that patriotism and all our dearest interests demand that it shall be continued in power until it ceases to be the exponent of the progressive aspirations of the nation, tempered by equity and sound judgment.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL AND HIS FUNDING BILL.

When the Republican Administration came into power, the Government was without money and without credit. During the last year of the Buchanan Administration twelve per cent. was paid for money for the use of the Government, and it was obtained with difficulty at that enormous cost. With the advent of the new administration a protracted war was forced upon the country. The demands upon the United States Treasury were largely increased, amounting to one-and-a half, and from that to two millions of dollars per diem. To meet this extraordinary demand a new system of Finance was immediately matured and carried into operation. This included increased taxation of home products and a higher tariff upon imported goods; the issue of Government securities in various forms, bearing six and seven and three-tenths per cent. interest. These were sold at such rates as to make the actual average interest range between nine and ten per cent. But even that high rate was a decided improvement upon the conditions exacted from the previous Administration in times of peace. During the four years of war the rates of interest never increased above this, and funds were always supplied to meet every draft upon the public Treasury.

The bonds soon began to increase in value, and continued to do so, month after month, until they reached par, and reduced the interest to the amount stated on their face. Soon the bonds commanded a premium, which went up to 15 and 17 per cent. and reduced the interest actually received by purchasers and holders to a fraction over five per cent. Comparing these rates with those paid by the Buchannan Administration, we have a practical demonstration of the increased credit and borrowing power of the Government. The Secretary of the Treasury proposes now, under an act of Congress, to consolidate the Government securities in bonds bearing 5, 4½ and 4 per cent. interest. Already $200,000,000 of the 5 per cent. funding bonds have been put upon the market, and disposed of, about one half of them in the United States, and the other half in Europe. No more 5 per cents. will be offered until the funds are required, or until $200,000,000 of the matured and maturing 6 per cent. Government bonds are called in and converted or cancelled. When that is done—and the work is going on rapidly—the remaining $300,000,000 of the 5 per cent. will be put upon the market, and they will be eagerly purchased, not here, of course, for money is worth more in legitimate business, but in European markets, for which these bonds were originally intended and prepared.

After the 5 per cent bonds are all sold, and the proceeds applied to the conversion or purchase of the 6 per cent securities, the Secretary of the Treasury will issue his 4½ per cent bonds, and finally, when required, the 4 per cents will be put upon the markets.

Will the bonds at these lower rates, find purchasers? The opponents of Mr. Boutwell and the Administration say not. Mr. D. A. Wells asserted a year ago, through the public press that neither Mr. Boutwell nor any body else, could borrow money in any considerable sums, at less than 7 per cent, for a quarter of a century to come. Since that assertion was made $200,000,000 have been paid into the public Treasury at 5 per cent; and when wanted, the bonds at 4½ and 4 per cent will find purchasers without difficulty.

In support of this conclusion, let us remember that the nation has re-established its credit upon a firm basis, and entered upon a career of prosperity which exceeds that of any previous period in its history. Europe is agitated, a war-cloud hovers almost always over some of the nations, with threatening aspect. Where there are constantly great armies there must be frequent wars. Therefore, all things considered the credit and borrowing power of the United States are to-day not only on a par with that of the European Powers, but far in advance of many, if not all of them. Now let us look at the average rates of interest for money on first-class securities in the great European money markets. Taking an experience of fourteen years, here is the average result in each of the six principal cities named. The figures are official, and may be relied upon as correct:

London	4.53	per cent.
Paris	4.75	" "
Berlin	4.52	" "
Hamburg	3.44	" "
Frankfort	3.54	" "
Amsterdam	3.75	" "

This was the average for 14 years, ending 1868. Since then the average has, excepting in France, fallen below these figures. But taking the returns of 14 years as our guide, we have $4,09 per cent. as the result, while in three of these great money centers the annual rates for the use of money range from $3,75 down to less than $3,50.

With these facts before us who can doubt that United States securities will command money, when wanted, at 4½ and 4 per cent. interest? Just now an offer comes from Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., and Rothschilds & Sons, London, to take the entire balance of the loan, embracing $300,000,000 more at 5 per cent., together with the $300,000,000 at 4½ per cent., and $709,000,000 at 4 per cent. The Democratic papers have denied that there was any truth in the story of this proposition; but Jay Cooke publishes a card in the Philadelphia papers in which he says:

"Some portion of the press of this and other cities having expressed doubts as to the reality of the recent proposition made to the Secretary of the Treasury by myself on behalf of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., and Rothschilds & Sons of London, I deem it proper to say that such proposition, and under such authority from London, was made in entire good faith, and the parties interested are ready to carry out, promply, the negotiations as soon as the Secretary of the Treasury is able to comply with its terms, and shall conclude to accept the proposition."

The Funding scheme is purely a Boutwell measure. By his opponents it has been made the theme of attack and the basis for abuse of the Secretary. Yet it is probably one of the best measures, as it will be one of the most successful yet adopted for the purpose of diminishing the public debt and interest, and decreasing the burdens of taxation.

Nor is this all: The furding bill alone, besides securing a very material reduction in the rates of interest on the Government debt, will be productive of decidedly beneficial effects upon the industries of the people. While the Government continues to pay 6 per cent. for money, capitalists will keep their rates up to 8 and 10 per cent. But as soon as the Government rates are brought down to 4½ and 4 per cent., the bankers and brokers throughout the States will be forced to reduce their rates. With that reduction, the interest on loans for legitimate business purposes, will be reduced; and this in turn will tend to stimulate business, open up new fields of enterprise and employment, bring the greenback up to par with gold; and to the same extent increase the purchasing power or value of wages and fixed salaries.

ROYALTY UNDERGROUND.

THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS TEN MILES IN MAMMOTH CAVE.

[From the Louisville Courier Journal.]

CAVE CITY, Feb. 1.—The Grand Duke and suite, accompanied by a number of ladies and gentlemen from Louisville, arrived here to-day by special train at 1.17 p. m.

They spent four hours in the cave, and were deeply impressed with the scenes of the great subterranean wonder. The bottomless pit and side-saddle pit elicited many expressions of wonder and awe, the former especially striking the beholders as a present illustration of the mouth of the infernal regions. When the guide threw a lighted piece of oiled paper into the pit and lit up its gloomy depths, the entire party involuntarily stepped back from the mouth, and Councillor Machin asked the Duke in French: "Where's Cerberus?" at the same time looking around as if in search of that legendary watchdog. "Ah!" exclaimed the Duke with a shudder, "let us move on."

They were deeply impressed with the beauty and sublimity of the scene in the star chamber, and wondered greatly at the perfect resemblance to the sky, with clouds and stars. They trod the great underground avenues, inspired with that feeling of awe which all feel on a first visit to the cave.

They made many minute inquiries concerning the formations in the great cavern, and especially in regard to its history, and seemed much interested in the story of the Indian woman and child found mouldering there by some early explorers, pitying the fearful fate of the poor woman dying amid that awful gloom and silence, with her heart racked with agony at the doom of her child. They were also much interested in the account of the Saltpetre works near the mouths of the cave, and in the "Methodist chapel." In many places the party tried the echoes with shouts, and in others commented with just the slightest show of anxiety on the hollow sound of the floor under their feet.

On returning to the region of light and life the party partook of some refreshments, which were certainly needed and set out on their return. The ride back to this place was occupied with an animated discussion of the wonders they had seen, and with listening to descriptions of other caves in the vicinity.

THE Moscow *Gazette* says that the abundant resources of Germany would enable her to create within a short space of time a fleet with which the English fleet alone could cope, and that this fleet, joined to the fortifications of Kiel, would reduce the Russian fleet in the Baltic to complete inaction. To prevent this the *Gazette* advocates the nautralization of Denmark and the re-union of it with that country of Northern Schleswig with Duppel and Alsen, according to Article 5 of the treaty of Prague.

AT mite societies in Orrville the young folks allow their exuberant spirits to lead them into pleasant little excess, such as overturning the stoves, tearing down the curtains, staining the walls by throwing apples, etc. So says the *Crescent*,

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THE St. Louis *Times*, which dosen't believe in passivism, says that although it takes a good Latin scholar to conjugate '*possum*' yet the whole Democratic party can decline it.

FURNITURE of all kinds at Philadelphia prices, at O'Bryan's furniture store next door to Loeb, May & Loeb's.

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

The Omaha *Republican* gives the following history of the origin of this production, which the London *Spectator* has pronounced to be the finest poem ever written in America:—

"The early part of the war one dark Saturday night in the dead of winter, there died in the Commercial Hospital, in Cincinnati, a young woman, over whose head only two and twenty summers had passed. She had once been possessed of an enviable share of beauty, and had been, as she herself says flattered and sought for charms of the face;" but alas! upon her fair brow was written that terrible word—prosiitute! Once the pride of respectable parentage, her first wrong step was the small beginning of the 'same old story over again,' which has been the only life history of thousands. Highly educated and accomplished manners, she might have shone in the best of society. But the evil hour that proved her ruin was the door from childhood, and having spent a young life in disgrace and shame, the poor friendless one died the melancholy death of a broken-hearted outcast. Among her personal effects was found in manuscript, 'The Beautiful Snow,' which was immediately carried to Enos E Reed, a gentleman of culture and literary tastes, who was, at that time, editor of the *National Union*. In the columns of that paper, on the morning of the day following the girl's death, the poem appeared in print for the first time. When the paper containing the poem came out on Sunday morning, the body of the victim had not yet received burial. The attention of Thomas Buchanan Reed, one of the first American poets was so taken with their stirring pathos, that he immediately followed the corpse to its final resting place. Such are the plain facts concerning her whose "Beautiful Snow" shall long be remembered as one of the brightest gems in American literature."

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow!
Filling the sky and the earth below,
Over the house tops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet,
Dancing,
Flirting,
Skipping along;
Beautiful snow! it can do nothing wrong;
Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to lips in frolicsome freak;
Beautiful snow from the heavens above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as love!

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow!
How the flakes gather and laugh as they go
Whirling about in their maddening fun,
It plays in its glee with every one—
Chasing,
Laughing,
Hurrying by,
It lights on the face, and it sparkles the eye
And the playful dogs with a bark and a bound,
Snap at the crystals that eddy around;
The town is alive, and its heart in a glow
To welcome the coming of beautiful snow.

How wildly the crowd goes swaying along,
Hailing each other with humor and song!
How the gay sledges like meteors flash by,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye!
Ringing,
Swinging,
Dashing they go,
Over the crust of the beautiful snow—
Snow so pure when it falls from the sky,
As to make one regret to see it lie
To by trampled and tracked by the thousands of feet,
Till it blends with the filth in the horrible street.

Once I was as the snow, but I fell—
Fell like the snow flakes, from heaven to hell;
Fell to be trampled as filth in the street;
Fell to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat;
Pleading,
Cursing,
Dreading to die;
Selling my soul to *whoever would buy*;
Dealing in *shame* for a morsel of bread;
Hating the living, fearing the dead.
Merciful God! Have I fallen so low?
And yet I was once like the beautiful snow,

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like a crystal, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace,
Flattered and sought for the charms of my face.
Father,
Mother,
Sister, all,
God and myself I have lost by my fall!
The veriest wretch that goes shivering by
Will make a wide swoop lest I wander too nigh;
For all that is on or above me, I know
There's nothing that's pure as the beautiful snow.

How strange it should be that this beautiful snow
Should fall on a sinner with nowhere to go!
How strange it would be when night comes again,
If the snow and the ice struck my desperate brain!
Fainting,
Freezing,
Dying alone,
Too wicked for prayer too weak for a moan
To be heard in the streets of the crazy town,
Gone mad in the joy of the snow coming down
To be and to die in my terrible woe,
With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow

Helpless and foul as the trampled snow,
Sinner, despair not! Christ stoopeth low
To rescue the soul that is lost in its sin,
And raise it to life and enjoyment again.
Groaning,
Bleeding,
Dying for thee,
The crucified hung on the accursed tree,
His accents of mercy fell soft on thine ear,
Is there mercy for me? Will He heed my prayer?
O God! in the streams that for sinners did flow,
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

THE FALL OF TAMMANY.

The most significant ruin which a corrupt politician can contemplate at present is Tammany hall. The light of other days has gone clean out. The Sachems, who once made all the country ring with their war-cry, and periodically arrayed themselves in all the gorgeousness of paint and feathers to hunt for the spoils, have disappeared from view, having been turned out to die, in the true Indian style. The ring, which once enclosed within its circle houses, lands, legislatures, courts, railroads and other plunder of miscellaneous sort, has broken, and the stealings of years have been disgorged. A legislature, against which Tammany for once is powerless has called upon it to make a showing of its finances, and to give an account of its operations for the past four years. The treasury of Tammany, which heretofore has rained a golden shower into the laps of its followers, now shows a beggarly account of thirty-six dollars. The wigwam itself, once decked with rich and rare spoils, is desolate, its walls bare, its furniture broken up, its bronzes shattered, its great chandeliers stolen. Every man's hand is against it, and its own supporters have tumbled down its columns, involving themselves and the fabric in a common and complete ruin. Those who escaped from immediate death in the fall are in the clutch of justice, awaiting her slow but sure decisions.

Poor old Tammany points a moral for corrupt politicians everywhere. The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small. Politicians practicing corruption, or those tempted to do so, would do well to give heed to the eloquent sermons which the broken stones of Tammany preach. Tammany and Tweed give out as clear a light to the young politicians, showing the dangers in his path, as Erie and Fisk to the young merchant. It is the old, old story over again, that honesty is the best policy—in politics as well as in business.

MEETING OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the State Central Committee met at the Lochiel Hotel on the 25th ult., at 2 o'clock. Every county in the State, with the exception of two at the extreme end, were represented. After a full interchange of opinion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to issue a call for a State Convention, equal in numbers to the representation in both Houses of the Legislature, to meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 10, 1872, at noon, to nominate candidates for Governor, Supreme Court Judge, Auditor General (should the Legislature authorize the election of one), an Electoral Ticket), and to elect Senatorial and Representative delegates to represent the State in the Republican National Convention

Resolved, That this committee desires to urge upon the Republican voters of the Fourth Senatorial district the great importance of the special election for Senator in that district on the 30th instant. Upon the result of that election depends the political complexion of the Senate—that body having been left a tie by the death of Mr. Connell, and the Republicans of the entire State are looking with deep interst to the maintenance of the integrity of the Republican organization in that district by the success of the regular Republican nominee, Henry W. Gray.

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee are hereby tendered to the Hon. Russell Errett, chairman of this committee, to Gen. Bingham, treasurer of the same, and also the respective secretaries, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Two or three weeks ago the School Board of Pottsville published an advertisement for a teacher, "all applicants to be examined, in addition to the common branches in algebra, in American literature, botany, geometry, constitution, trigonometry, surveying, geology, physiology, natural, philosophy, chemistry, mineralogy, astronomy and rhetoric," for all of which acquirements the magnificent sum of thirty-five dollars per month was to be paid any female teacher who would pass a favorable examination. The result was there were no female applicants, and the Board last week increased the salary one hundred per cent., and engaged the services of a man without asking him to undergo any such examination. Pottsville is the home of the brilliant, truth-loving Democratic journal which, when a certain Democratic functionary in Indiana was lately indicted for larceny, gravely published it as another case of outrageous Radical corruption.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

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[From the American Publisher.]

MABEL CLIFTON, OR A LIFE SACRIFICED.

BY A SOLDIER'S WIDOW.

"Father, oh, father! please go home with me—do, please do! Dear mother sent me for you; she is worse and I am afraid she is dying. Come father," pleaded little Mary. And her little hand stole timidly into his large rough palm, and her large dark eyes, streaming with tears, looked up into his with a terrified gaze. He sat in the bar-room gazing about him with a vacant look, and now and then uttering a maudlin laugh as some low, obscene song or story was told by boon companions.

"What's it Molly? what's you say?" said her father, for the first time looking at her. "What you here for? Go home!"

"Oh, father,' pleaded the child, "do go with me—come, please do," and she tried to pull him along, for he had risen to his feet, but shaking her off and staggering towards the bar he said. "Another glass of rum, landlord," and he reached forard to take the glass which the landlord had filled, when little Mary, all unmindful of the crowd that had gathered about them, sprang toward him and caught hold of his hand, crying,

"Don't father! please don't drink any more to-night. Oh, Mr. Watson, don't let him have it! take it away!"

But despite her tears and entreaties, her father raised the glass to his lips,and drained it of its contents. He laid down the change to pay for the dram, which the landlord complacently wiped off into the drawer. Little Mary was terror stricken, but remembering the wretched home she had left, and her dying mother, she glided up to him again, whispering,

"Come father, you will go with me now, won't you?"

"Curse the brat!" and maddened with the draught,he raised his hand and struck her a blow that sent her reeling across the room.

"Little hard on the gal, Waite," said Bill Jones, one of the hangers-on; "but as you say, she's no business to come here. It's your turn to stand treat this time I believe."

"Yes, Jones, step up—hic—guess I'm abl' to stan' it—hic. Fill up the glasses 'gin lan'lord," and he fumbled in his pockets for the few remaining coppers that were left of his last week's earnings. Another, and another drink was taken, and in a short time Simeon Waite lay stretched at full length upon one of the benches, sleeping the heavy sleep of the inebriate, his dying wife, his wretched home, and his heart-broken child, alike forgotten.

As little Mary Waite was struck to the floor by her inebriate father, a gentleman stepped into the door who had just alighted from the stage, which had at that moment come lumbering up and stopped in front of the inn for the purpose of changing horses. He was a humane,benevolent looking gentleman,with a pleasant, yet decided cast of countenance,and in appearance about fifty years of age. He had witnessed in part,what had transpired,and turning to one of the loungers, asked what it meant.

"Shameful, shameful!" exclaimed the stranger, "this is the effects of rum," and stepping up to the little girl who lay in a heap on the floor, he raised her in his arms. "Poor little lamb, she is dreadfully hurt, she is either dead or has fainted. Will some one bring me some water?" and he carried her out of doors into the clear night air. How lovingly the stars looked down from their clear depths of ether,and smiled upon the upturned face and pinched features of the drunkard's child. The stranger bathed her face with the water that had been brought him, all the time murmuring—"Poor little lamb—poor little thing." And now for the first time he noticed a severe contusion on the back of her head which was badly swollen. His attention and care were at last rewarded. Sigh after sigh escaped her bosom—her eyelids began to quiver, and the unbidden tears trickled through the deep fringed lashes. Her eyes opened, and finding herself in the arms of a stranger,she became frightened,and tried to struggle to her feet. "Oh, sir; oh, my dear mother—let me go please—I *must* go to my mother! I have staid so long away perhaps—perhaps—" and she broke down convulsed with weeping.

"Poor darling, what is it? perhaps what?" said the stranger. "Let me be your friend. I had a little daughter once, and the expression of your eyes strangely reminds me of her, as she was when she was of your age. Tell me where you live, and I'll go home with you."

At that moment the stage horn sounded, and the cry was heard of,"All aboard. Halloo there passenger, can't wait any longer," cried the driver.

"Go on," said the passenger, "I shall stay here."

"You'll lose by the operation I reckon,' said the driver, "for you have paid your fare to Sidney."

"Well, never mind driver, what I lose you'll gain, you'll have less load to take over the mountain."

"The driver chirruped to his horses, cracked his whip, and the lumbering vehicle moved on, and was soon lost to sight in the distance.

"Now little one," said the gentleman, turning to the little girl by his side,"show me the way to your home, and I'll soon take you there. Don't be afraid of me," as she visibly shrank from him.

"Oh, sir," said she, tremblingly, "no nice gentlemen like you ever come to such a poor place as my home is. And I'm—I'm—"

"What dear?" said her companion.

"Oh, sir, I'm a drunkard's child. But father, oh, I must try again. Mother wanted to see him, she said she *must* see him once more before she died. And I came after him, but—but—" and she put her hand up to her head in a confused manner, "somehow, I can't remember much about it."

"No use Molly," said a kind-hearted neighbor, who had stood by watching the proceedings, "don't go in there again. You had better go home to your mother now. Sally is with her, and if you want anything of me, don't be afraid to ask me."

"Well then, Mr. Smith, please bring my father home."

"I will try to do so, Molly." But the result is already known.

"Take hold of my hand Mary, for that is your name I believe," said the gentleman, "you are weak and it will help you along."

"Yes sir," said she looking up into his face confidingly, "my name is Mary Waite."

"Mary Waite?" said the stranger, a ghastly pallor overspreading his features—God be merciful! can it be possible?" "What is your mother's name my child?"

"Her name is Mabel," said Mary.

"Yes dear, but what was her name before her marriage?"

"Mabel Clifton,' said she, wondering what the gentleman meant by asking so many questions.

"Father in heaven, help me to bear this sore trial," fell from his ashen lips.

"Let us hasten my child,but I forgot—you are tired and weak."

"Oh, no, I'm not very tired," said Mary, "we are almost there. Here it is, just around this corner."

As she spoke, they turned into a narrow alley between some stables, and emerging from that she led him toward a low, dilapidated looking building hardly fit for the swine which were prowling around it.

"Oh, my God! has my poor child come to this?" said Mr. Clifton, for that was the stranger's name, and he groaned aloud.

"What is the matter sir?" did you speak to me?" said Mary, casting uneasy glances into his face which was deadly pale.

"Lead the way my child—but wait a moment, I do feel a little faint," and he leaned against the building for support. His emotion overcame him. He knew it would not do to go into the house until he became more composed. Mary stood beside him weeping in sympathy, while he wiped away the tears that stole one after another down his bronzed cheek, and she all the while wondering "why he should cry, for he had not got a poor sick mother, as she had."

As he stood there, his mind sped back through the lapse of years. Back to the cottage in the valley, which nestled among the hills of his native land, his own loved New England. With his wife and his little Mabel, dear ones, the pride of his young manhood. But the canker-worm of disease began to prey, almost imperceptibly at first, upon the vitals of his dear Cecile, his young wife, and with a great fear at his heart, he saw her fade away day by day. At last the blow came. It was in the golden autumn. The day had been lovely, the sun was shedding his mellow rays ever hills and valleys. No fitful zephyrs disturbed the sweet calm and hush that pervaded all nature. The day was drawing to its close when the invalid whispered, "Horace dear!" He was bending over her in a moment. "What is it darling wife?" "Take me in your arms Horace, and carry me to the window, I would see the sun set once more." As its last beams sank behind the western hills she said, "So sets my young earth life, to rise in more glorious radiance in that 'better land.' Lay me down again dear husband,for I must go. Bright angels are here to convey me to that beautiful land. Hark! I hear their music—it is the seraphs' song. Kiss me good bye my little daughter, and my dear husband, now I must go—hark!" and fixing her eyes upon the stricken ones, a smile of seraphic sweetness passed over her countenance and they stood beside the dead.

He made a grave for her upon the hillside beneath the shade of the beautiful trees she had loved so well, in sight of the little rivlet that sang all day long, as it wandered through the grass and ferns, and sparkled and danced over its pebbly bed. Often had the dear invalid as the summer waned, sat under those dear old trees with her little Mabel,and conversed with her of the future, endeavoring in a gentle way, to prepare her mind for what she was sure would soon come upon her. She had said to her husband, "Let my remains rest here when I am gone, and plant flowers upon my grave, for they are fit emblems of immortality." All these scenes had passed rapidly before the mental vision of Horace Clifton, as he stood leaning against that rude hovel in the chill November air. Mary stood by his side shivering with the cold, for she was thinly clad; her head ached and felt stiff and sore from the severe hurt she had received; her bare feet were benumbed with the cold, and she wished so much that the gentleman would go into the house. But she thought, "I must not let mother know what has happened, for it would make her worry, and feel so bad."

Mr. Clifton started from his revery,saying, "What am I doing, staying out so long? Come little one,we will go in now," and they stepped toward the entrance. A low board step, so cracked and broken that it would hardly sustain their weight, lay before the rough door whose only fastening was a wooden latch, with a string to raise it, from the inside.

"God pity the poor victims of rum," said Mr. Clifton to himself as they entered the room.

A few sticks smouldering on the hearth gave out a fitful light, and he stood still as Mary glided from his side toward the corner of the room, where, as his eyes became more accustomed to the obscurity around him—he saw stretched upon a bed covered with rags, (but scrupulously clean), a pale, emaciated form, whose large, brilliant, dark eyes were fixed upon him. Mary was bending over her.

"Where is your father, Mary?" said her mother in a weak voice, "has he come?" But all the while she was looking beyond her little daughter, trying to scan the features of the one who stood by the door.

"No, dear mamme, I could not prevail on father to come home. But here is a nice gentleman who came with me; he is kind and good, I know he is, but he has acted *so strange*, 'most all the way here, I think he must be ill."

Sally Smith, the kind neighbor who had remained with Mrs. Waite during Mary's absence, now stepped forward, and setting a broken chair in front of the smouldering embers,asked the gentleman to be seated. He declined, however, and stepped toward the bed. But fearing the excitement of a recognition might overcome his daughter, he said,

"You will pardon me madam,I'm sure, for accompanying your little daughter home."

Mrs. Waite had not removed her eyes from him since he entered the room,and now as his voice fell upon her ear, super-

"Why John, is that you? how you frightened me. Where are you going? I thought you were at home with the children."

"No, I heard about the row up to Watson's, and as the children were all asleep, I thought I would just step around and see what it was about. But I suppose Molly has told you all about it. She wanted me to try to get her father home, and that is what has kept me so long. But it's of no use, he lays there like a dog and it's my opinion the "tremens" will set in, for he shows signs of it."

"Molly has told me nothing, John, only that she could not prevail upon her father to come home. But—But Mrs. Waite's father has come, and poor thing, it overcame her so, that she has been in a dead faint ever since. I have been up to the drug store to get some wine for Mrs. Waite, and now I'm after some candles. See here,Mrs. Waite's father gave me his purse, and told me to buy whatever was needed, and I must hurry in, or I can't get the things to-night."

"For pity's sake Sally, be careful and not lose the purse, for if we are poor, we want to keep a good reputation. But what did you say about Mrs. Waite's father, sally? Was it the stranger who went home with Molly when she went after her father?"

"Yes John, he is the one, and poor child, I am so thankful, for she will have some one to care for her when her mother is gone. Mrs. Waite can't last much longer, and it is doubtful if she comes out of the fainting fit she is in."

"That was a hard blow Molly got to-night, Sally."

'A hard blow John, what do you mean?

"Didn't she tell you her father struck her up there to Watson's, when she was trying to get him to go home?"

"Did her father strike her John? No, she has said nothing about it. I tell you John, that child as young as she is, is only ten years old, has more judgment and discretion than many women have. She has said nothing about it for, fear it would make her mother worse. Did it hurt her much?"

"I guess it did," said John, "for she was insensible until the gentleman, I suppose he is her grand-father, picked her up, and took her out into the air, and bathed her face with water."

"Oh, mercy John! I must not stand here another minute, I must go in and get the things, and hurry back, for they haven't any light."

"Well, I'll wait and go with you Sally, for it is too late for you to be out alone."

John Smith waited outside while his wife entered the grocery and purchased what articles she thought were most needed, for she knew full well, the utter destitution that prevailed in the home of Mrs Waite. When Mrs. Smith had finished her purchases, she gathered up her bundles and joined her husband. He walked on with her through the alley, between the stables, for as she said it was a "pokerish place." and she felt a *little* afraid to go through there alone, and especially *now* as she had the gentleman's purse.

"You will stay with Mrs. Waite through the night, won't you?" said Mr. Smith to his wife, as they reached the open space that surrounded the hovel.'

"Yes, I think I had better do so John, I guess you can get along with the children, and I may be needed, for I don't believe poor Mrs. Waite will live through the night. Oh, John, every day I live I thank God, that *my* husband don't spend his time and earnings in Tim Watson's bar-room."

"God bless you wife;" and the kind-hearted man left her, and walked on toward his own home. "A *good wife*, and a *good name*, is better than riches," thought he, as he passed into his own comfortable and tidy home.

While Mrs. Smith had been absent, Mr. Clifton had endeavored to restore his daughter to consciousness with the small means at his command. The flickering light of the candle had gone out, and left him in darkness. He went to the hearth and tried to coax the few coals, and brands, that lay there, into a blaze, but all to no purpose. He held his hands over the coals until they were nearly blistered, and then rubbed and chafed the cold and icy ones of his daughter. Little Mary had lain down on a heap of straw covered with an old ragged quilt in another corner of the room, utterly exhausted, and had fallen into a fitful sleep, every now and then moaning as if in pain. Mr. Clifton became nearly frantic, not knowing what to do—and he strode about the room like a caged lion.

"Oh, God!" said he, "oh, Father in Heaven, that I should live to see this day. May God forgive you Simeon Waite, for the suffering you have caused her, who is as dear to me as my own life, I never can."

The door opened, and Mrs. Smith entered. The November air was chilly and frosty without, but within that wretched hovel, oh, how cheerless. A candle was soon lighted, and the old iron candle-stick was set upon a board which lay across a barrel, serving for stand, or table, as the case demanded.

"Now, we must have a fire," said Mr. Clifton, "for the room is chilly and cold. Tell me where I can find some wood my good woman," turning to Mrs. Smith who was busy untying a package.

"It is hard finding wood where there ain't any to find;" said she, "but I will get some," and she sped out through the darkness to her own wood pile, and filling her arms with as much as she could carry, she went back, and soon a fire was blazing in the open fire place, sending out some little warmth into the cheerless room.

Again, Mr. Clifton and the kind-hearted Mrs. Smith renewed their efforts to restore the unconscious invalid. At length the tide of life began to flow feebly through her veins. A faint flush overspread her marble features—and they could perceive that respiration had commenced. But so faint was the breath that came through the parted lips, it was almost imperceptible. In a short time she was able to swallow a little of the human strength seemed to be given her. She raised herself partly upright, crying,

"Oh, father!" and fell forward into his out-stretched arms, her head resting against his breast. Mr. Clifton tenderly laid her back on the pillow—life and motion to all appearance was fled forever."

"Oh, Mabel darling, my dear child—" moaned the stricken father—"have I found you at last to lose you so soon?"

"Can he be Mrs. Waite's father?" said Mrs. Smith to herself, as she stood by the foot of the bed, wringing her hands, and not knowing what to do.

"Oh, mamma, mamma!" wailed little Mary in heart-broken accents, throwing herself on the bed and clinging to the cold form, "come back! oh, come back! you are all the friend I have got in the world. Don't leave me, oh, don't!" and her little frame shook with its pent up agony.

"I think she has only fainted," said Mr. Clifton, "her heart beats faintly, and with a little wine or something stimulating, I think she may be revived." And he looked inquiringly at Mrs. Smith.

"I would be glad to fix it for her," said the kind hearted neighbor, "but there is nothing of the kind in the house."

"Can't it be procured at some place in the village?" said he more earnestly, "she must have some wine at whatever cost."

"Oh yes," said Mrs. Smith, "there is plenty of wine at the Stage House,so people say, and of the best quality. And it is also kept at the drug store. If you wish it, I will run out and get some."

"Do so as soon as possible, please. Here is some money," and he handed her a bill. "But don't get it at the Stage House—can't use anything that comes from there."

"Mrs. Smith was only absent a few moments—yet it seemed hours to Mr. Clifton. He chafed his daughter's hands and face alternately—calling her by all the endearing names he used to when she was a child, and showering kisses upon her wan cheeks. No sign of life returned, save the faint flutter at her heart. Mrs. Smith came in with a bottle of wine, and some was soon prepared with water, and forced between Mrs. Waite's cold lips. When Mr. Clifton first came in,Mrs. Smith had lighted the only remaining piece of tallow candle which she had brought with her, and now it was flickering and sputtering in the socket of the iron candlestick.

"Can't we have a little more light?" said Mr. Clifton."

"This is all the candle there is in the house," but I will run home and get another," and she started toward the door.

"Wait a moment," said Mr. Clifton,"is there a store or grocery handy by?"

"Yes sir, only a few steps away."

"Then," said he, "take this purse and procure whatever is necessary for my daughter's comfort," and he placed a well filled purse in Mrs. Smith's hand.

"Is Mrs. Waite your daughter sir?" said she.

"Yes," said Mr. Clifton, "and as dear a child as ever parent was blessed with."

"Well I declare," said Mrs. Smith to herself, as she started out of doors on her way to the grocery, "who'd ever dreamed that such a poor-woman as Mrs. Waite is, could have such a nice looking father. She is a born lady if she is poor, and John and I have always said that we believed she had seen better times. To be tied to such a man as Waite is,is enough to break any woman's spirit, 'twould mine, I know, for I ain't an angel. Her father is a perfect gentleman,and it must be he is rich too—for what a beautiful purse this is, and it's full of money I know, by the feeling of it. I *wonder* how he dared to trust it with me, a stranger. But he must have judged by my looks that I am honest. Bless me! Sally Smith ain't the woman that would take a cent that didn't belong to her. But here I am at the grocery, and they are about closing up for the night." As she reached the door, a man came hurrying past.

wine and water, and soon her eyes opened with a dreamy, tired look, but she closed them again, and seemed for a while to sleep. Her father sat upon the bed beside her, holding her hand, and watching her every breath, fearing each one would be the last, and praying from the depths of his inmost soul, that she might be spared to him, if only for a *little* while—all the time trying to say, although it was *so hard* and his heart would rise up in rebellion—"Not my will, but Thine oh God, be done."

Mrs. Waite opened her eyes again, and they lighted up as they fell on her father. He did not speak, fearing to, lest she might again relapse into unconsciousness. Her lips moved, and he bent forward to listen.

"I have had a dream, a beautiful dream she whispered faintly. "I thought dear father came to see me, and he took me in his arms as he used to do in the dear old home, and I went to sleep, for I was so tired—so tired. I think I must be dreaming yet, for I still see him. I wish it could be real, for I want to go home once more for a little while, only for a little while—and then be laid to rest by the side of my mother under the dear old trees, where my father and my little Mary can go when the shadows begin to lengthen on the hill-side—and water the flowers on my grave, and listen to the voice of the whispering leaves, and the song of the little brook, as I used to do, before trouble came."

She closed her eyes again wearily seeming to think it was all a dream. Mr. Clifton had almost held his breath while he listened, and his heart gave a great throb of anguish, for he felt that his darling Mabel was surely going from him. He poured some more of the wine and water between her lips. She swallowed it, and opening her eyes, smiled sweetly upon him.

"Mabel, my daughter, be calm I am your father," spoke Mr. Clifton tenderly, and without excitement.

"Am I not dreaming?" said she with renewed strength. "I thought it was all a dream, and I was so happy. Are you sure it is real? Are you really my father?' For answer, he bent down and pressed his lips to her forehead. "Praise the Lord, oh, praise Him"—she whispered faintly. "How good He is to send my dear father to me in my extremity. A little more wine dear father to keep up my strength a little while longer, for I have much to say. A few hours more of suffering, and I shall be with my dear angel mother in her beautiful home. I have been there, it was while I was asleep and in a little while she is coming after me, and then I must go with her. But don't weep dear father, for I am not afraid to go, and then I shan't have any more trouble or sorrow," and she cast her eyes about the room. "Oh, father you don't know how—" Her eyes filled with tears and she stopped speaking.

"Yes, my precious darling," said her father, tenderly caressing her thin white hand, "I do know *too* well, and oh, if I had only known years ago, you would have been saved a world of suffering. The best years of your life have been sacrificed, my child, to the Demon of Intemperance. But I shan't lose sight of you again. As soon as your strength is sufficiently restored, I will take you home."

"Home—home—" murmured the invalid, "how sweet the word sounds to me. Home, yes, I have waited all these weary years to go home—and now I am almost there, and how sweet will be my rest when I get there I have not known what it was to have a *home*, only in name for many years. The last letter I received from you, dear father, was soon after my little Mary was born—a little more than nine years ago. You were then on the eve of sailing for Europe. You directed me to write you at Liverpool. I did so—but never received an answer from you. We moved soon afterwards, and from that time I lost all trace of you, as no doubt you did of me."

"I received that letter," said her father "and from that time until to-night, I have never heard a word from you. And now, it was by the merest chance that I found you. After my arrival in Europe, I wrote to you often, directing my letters to the place where I supposed you lived, but receiving no answer, I finally wrote to the post-master, and from him I learned that you had emigrated to the West. But to what part of the country he was unable to inform me. I did not worry about you, for I knew that aside from what I had given you, your husband was in prosperous circumstances. And it is a mystery to me, how you have become reduced to such depths of poverty."

It was apparent that Mrs. Waite's strength was failing slowly, but surely, and at her request the wine was given to her more frequently.

"I remained in Europe eight years," resumed her father, and becoming satiated with travel and sight-seeing, I felt a desire to return to my native land. I sailed from Liverpool, and arrived in this country, something more than a year ago. After going home to see how affairs had progressed in my absence, and spending a few weeks there—I formed the resolution to institute a search for you. And I determined to search the western country wherever it was inhabited, until I found you. I took the stage yesterday at Big Creek, for a place fifteen or twenty miles beyond this having learned from a traveling companion, that there was a family residing there by the name of Waite. But Providence has directed my steps, and I fear I am not sufficiently thankful. And now Mabel, could you rally from this sickness, there would be many bright days in store for you yet. Don't your physician give you some encouragement?"

"I have had no physician, father; we were too poor to employ one."

"No physician, Mabel! I will send for one immediately. Mrs. Smith, will"—

"Not so, father," interupted Mrs. Waite "it is too late. Even now the chill of death is upon me. But I have a request to make, dear father."

"Anything that I can do for you, my darling child, shall be done," said her father, "your wishes will be a sacred legacy to me, and shall be fulfilled to the letter." And big tears coursed silently down his bearded cheek, and stifled sobs that he dared not give utterance to, welled up and nearly suffocated him.

"Father, I entrust my darling child, my little Mary, to your care. My Maker before whom I shall soon appear, only knows how thankful I am for this privilege. She is a sensitive, delicate plant, and like a little tender vine she has entwined herself into the very fibres of my being. And this blow will fall upon her with crushing power. She has even been timid and shrinking, for an odium is attached to her, for another's fault. But in the sunshine of your love and affection, she will become strong. I once loved my husband—but God forgive me if I have done wrong—I have outlived it. The cruelty and sufferings that I have endured for years, have finished their work. My life has been a sacrifice—a holocaust to the Demon of Rum. My last request is, dear father, that you will take me to the 'dear old home,' and lay my remains by the side of my mother's. I have not hoped for that boon until to-night. I expected to fill a pauper's grave and I expected that my dear child would be turned adrift, on the cold charities of an unfeeling world."

She ceased speaking, panting for breath. Mrs. Smith now fed her a little broth that had been prepared, and after resting awhile she said, "My time is short, and I have so much I want to say.—Father, you wonder at finding me in such poverty. Tim Watson the proprietor of the Stage House, where my husband is to-night and where he spends most of his time—has got *all* of our property. He enticed my husband there, under one pretence and another, always treating him to liquor and segars. I trembled for the result, and tried to reason with Simeon, for I foresaw what would be the consequences. But the landlord's persuasions were more potent than mine, and Simeon soon began to visit there of his own accord. Our farm was neglected, and everything began to run to waste. I cried and entreated, but all to no purpose. In two years Watson foreclosed a mortgage on our farm, which I knew not that he was in possession of, until the blow fell. I never signed my name to the document—but it was *there*—forged by some one. Watson *kindly* gave us this shelter to live in—and Simeon works for him to pay the rent. I went out to mental service, to keep starvation from me and my children for I had a little son two years younger than Mary. I named him Horace Clifton, but I thanked God when sickness came and took him from me. I rejoiced when his little spirit while still pure,went back to God who gave it. For I saw nothing for his future, but a life of degradation and misery. After my health failed me so that I could work no longer, I was obliged to sell my household goods, one thing after another, and nearly everything of any value is gone. Mrs. Smith, here, has been a dear friend and sister to me. She has many times given me and my child food, when we otherwise would have suffered for the want of it.

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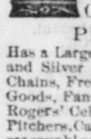

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Pennsylvania Rail Road..	7:20	11:00	2:15	5:00
Lewistown Borough	7:30	11:10	2:20	5:04
Freedom Iron Works	7:40	11:17	2:30	5:14
Yeagertown.....	7:45	11:22	2:35	5:19
Mann's Siding	7:52	11:27	2:40	5:23
Reedsville.....	7:57	11:35	2:45	5:28
Honey Creek.....	8:12	11:45	2:55	5:38
Nageny.....	8:18	11:53	3:00	5:43
Milroy.....	8:25	11:59	3:07	5:50

STATIONS.	LEAVE SOUTHWARD. No. 1. A. M.	No. 2. P. M.	No. 3. P. M.	No 4. P M.
Milroy	8:30	19:20	3:20	6:00
Nageny.....	8:35	12:25	3:25	6:05
Honey Creek.....	8:40	12:30	3:30	6:10
Reedsville.....	8:55	12:45	3:42	6:17
Mann's Siding.....	9:00	12:50	3:50	6:21
Yeagertown.....	9:05	12:55	3:55	6:30
Freedom Iron Works	9:10	1:00	4:02	6:35
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Intersection.....	9:25	.....	4:20	....

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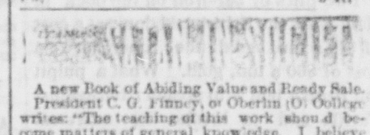

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His recitation of a poem entitled "The Vagabond," by Trowbridge, a temperance story in poetry, was rendered with good effect, as well as were all his selections. Probably no more fit and just comment could be made upon the character of the entertainment and its success than that, as soon as the reader retired from the stage, there was a general expression of regret from the audience that he had been so brief, which was followed by a general surprise, when watches, many in number were referred to, and reported the information that full two hours had passed, since the commencement of the readings. No entertainment of the kind, has ever met with so favorable a reception, or given so universal satisfaction to our people as that of Murdoch on last Wednesday night.

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WASHINGTON, February 11—The following letter was handed to the President this afternoon by a friend of Colonel Forney:

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Dear Sir: When you did me the honor to tender me the appointment of Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, I accepted it most reluctantly, because I apprehended it would seriously interfere with my business, and especially with my independence as a journalist. Ten months experience have so entirely confirmed this impression that I find myself constrained to send you this my resignation of office, to take effect on the first of March next. I shall then return to my profession, as a far more congenial field of usefulness, and devote all my efforts to my newspaper and to energetic support of the principles of the great Republican party.

Most earnestly thanking you for your kindness and consideration, I remain, dear General, very truly, yours,

J. W. FORNEY,

To His Excellency, President Grant.

DON PIATT is about to quit newspaper editing and writing. He says: We will do all in our power to make our readers happy."

BOTTS BURIED.

GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER THE MURDERER'S GRAVE—THE MINISTER REFUSES TO PREACH A SERMON A—COMPROMISE.

From the Newark (N. J.) Journal of the 6th inst.

It was arranged prior to last Friday that the murderer Botts, after the execution, should be removed to Whitehall, in Morris county, and there interred in the family burial lot. To this place the corpse was taken on the evening of the fatal day—last Friday. Rev. Mr. Siegfried, of Newark, had agreed to preach the funeral sermon in the Methodist church at that place, which was also one of Botts' last requests.

The minister of the Methodist church, however, gave notice that he would object to having the sermon preached in his church. However, the sexton dug the grave, as ordered, in the graveyard back of the church, but separated from the church yard proper by the canal flowing between. The officers of the church, as soon as they found the grave had been dug, immediately expressed their horror of the proposed desecration of their churchyard by the interment of a murderer, and a great excitement was created. They insisted that the hole should be filled up again, and Botts' body buried elsewhere. Some of them insisted that the only proper place was on the cross-road of the road running to Wyckoff. Others thought that Botts' people should put the hapless body in the ground on their own property.

About two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and before the discussion among the excited villagers had reached anything like a conclusion, the corpse of Botts, followed by the few mourners, arrived at the church door and sought to enter. But the sexton could not open the doors without orders, and none of the church officers seemed disposed to give the order, while a number of persons present declared emphatically that the body should never be admitted into the sacred edifice. The minister of the church sympathized with the latter, and said no services could be held in the church over the body of the murderer. After a long and excited parley a compromise was made, by which the body was allowed to be interred in the grave that had been opened temporarily, while the regular service on Sunday would partially be conducted as a funeral sermon. This arrangement was agreed to, being the best that Botts' friends could do, and the body was carried to the grave and interred without any ceremony whatever.

Now that the body is buried, the friends of Botts tell the church folks to remove the body if they dare. They are determined that it shall remain where it is forever, and any attempt to remove it, as the church folks talk of, will result in serious trouble. Up to this time the grave has not been disturbed, notwithstanding the threats that have been made so to do. It is needless to remark that the greatest excitement was created in the little village of Whitehall in consequence of the event.

Two piles of bar-iron on the dock in New York the British laid down at a cost of $40 a tun, gold; the American at a cost of $60 a tun, gold. What a pulpit the British pile is to preach from against Tariffs and to invoke the universal brotherhood of Free Trade. But how carefully that sermon conceals the fact that the cheapness of British Iron in part results from the employment in its manufacture of women and children. Put it to vote in America: "Shall girls and boys and women be worked in the production of our Iron, or will you sooner let Iron go to $200 a tun?" The cry of the nation would be: "We will sooner see it a thousand dollars a tun." And in that answer lies the permanency of our Republicanism. The difference in the cost of British and American Iron is simply the difference of wages. Our high wages represent the right of suffrage, reading and writing, the payment of school-taxes, broadcloth and silk, pew-rent, books and newspapers, travel and amusements, the conciousness of power and self-respect. British free trade owns its laborers. They do not vote; they cannot read; they have no voice in their government; they make the sign of the cross when they give receipts. On top of these poor slaves does Free Trade preach its destroying gospel of buying in the cheapest market.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

It is now generally admitted by honest physicians, that when once the consumption is fairly fastened upon the lungs, no human power can save the patient from death. They also say that about fifty per cent, of those who die from this disease can trace the cause to a neglected cough or cold, which might have been cured by a small bottle of Liquid Opodeldoc, or what is the same thing, *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.*

Cut this out and bring it with you. We are authorized to refund the cash to any person or persons who shall buy and use *Parson's Purgative Pills* and fail of relief and satisfaction.

FRED. Duglass recently said to an interviewer that he was sorry to find Charles Summer "so determined in his opposition to President Grant's renomination, for he is a hero, and I love him. He befriended me and my race when it cost something to befriend us. He is too noble a soul to harbor petty resentments."

DAYTON, Ohio, has nine days' wonder in the shape of a woman in a state of suspended animation. She was supposed to be dead, and there is as yet no sign of respiration or any action of the heart, but the flesh is warm and the face looks so life-like that the friends refuse to bury her. It is thought that life will yet be restored.

ALEXANDER Clapperton, charged with defrauding the government while acting as Pension Agent at Fort Smith, is in custody at Leavenworth, Kansas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—An election for Managers of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, in Bellefonte, on MONDAY, MARCH 4th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. WM. P. WILSON,
7-3t Treasurer.

NOTICE.—An election for Managers of the Bellefonte and Mile-burg Turnpike Company, will be held at the office of Wm P. Wilson, on MONDAY, MARCH 4th, at 3 o'clock, p. m. JOSEPH GREEN,
7-3t Treasurer.

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PINE, SPRUCE, BALSAM, &c., &c.

ROSES, FUCHSIAS GERRANIUMS, VERBENAS, HELIETROPES, PELAGONIUMS, PETUNIAS, PINKS, DAHLIAS, GLADIOLUS, HAYACINTHS, &c.

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H. L. HARVEY,
7-3m Benner Township, Centre Co., Pa.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

S. S. WOLF, Treasurer.

DR.

In account with Centre County:

January 1, 1872.

To balance in Treasury at last settlement	$ 2,010,22	
To amount of outstanding taxes	38,838,29	
To amount assessed for the year 1871	33,794.07	
To amount received from County Commission's and other sources	17,588,98	
To amount overpaid acc't of collectors	147.13	
To amount transferred from State and Relief	926.81	
		$93,340,51
To bal. due by Treasurer	$3081,90	

CR.

January 1 1872.

By amount outstanding taxes	$34,535,69	
By amount of exonerations and com's allowed collectors	4,126,44	
By amount of Com's warrants paid in 1871	49,559,48	
By amount of Treasurer's salary and stationery	2,010,00	
Balance due by Treasurer.	3,081,90	
		$93,304,51

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

DR.

January 1, 1872.

To amount outstand'g taxes at last settlement	$1,862,20	
		$ 1,862,20

CR.

January 1, 1872.

By amount of outstanding taxes	$ 534,94	
By amount of exonerat'ns and com's allowed collectors	444,27	
By amount transferred to county	882,99	
		$1,862,20

MALITIA ACCOUNT.

DR.

January 1, 1872.

To amount due at last settlement	$ 409,80	
To amount outstanding taxes at last settlement	859,52	
To amount assessed for 1871	797,50	
To amounts overpaid acc'ts of collectors	164,04	
		$ 2,230,50
Balance due by Treasurer.	640,59	

CR.

January 1, 2872.

By amount of outstanding taxes	$ 904,44	
By amount orders paid	336,01	
By amount exonerations and com's allowed collectors	344,02	
By amount Treasurer's commissions	5,50	
Balance due by Treasurer.	649,59	
		$ 2,230,56

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

DR.

January 1. 1872.

To amount of State and special taxes outstanding at last settlement.....$2,770,12
To amount assessed for '71..3,283,20
To amount overpaid acc'ts collect'rs.....63,32
$ 606,64
Balance due by Treasurer..119,28

CR.

January 1, 1872.

By amount of outstanding taxes.....$2,132,63
By amount of exonerations and commissions allowed collectors.....638,94
By amount State Treasur's receipts.....3,120,06
By amount Treasurer's commissions.....71,91
By amount transferred to county.....33,82
Balance due by Treasur'r..119,28
$ 606,64

EPHIBIT OF CENTRE COUNTY.

CR.

January 1, 1872.

By amount of outstanding taxes.....$2,132,63
By amount in Treasury....3,201,18
$31,658,88
Balance in favor of Centre County.....$3,482,60

DR.

January 1, 1872.

To orders outstanding.....$2,780,35
To orders issued in 1871....48,428,75
$51,209.10
To orders lifted in 1871....49 550,48
To orders outstanding Jan. 1, 1872.....1,658,62
Notes and bonds outstanding.....25,000,00
Due A. C. Geary.....5,526,42
Bills and costs unpaid.....1,694,86
Estimated exonerations and commissions on unpaid taxes.....3,128,73
Due Commonwealth.....1,167 65
Balance in favor of County 3,482.60
$41,658,88

EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY. A. D., 1872.

Auditor's and Clerks pay	$ 89,50
John Bing commissions	430,11
John G Sankey commissions	145,00
Joseph McCloskey commissions	320,30
William Furey commissioners clk	554,18
J T Parson tipstave	70,50
Andrew White court crier	42,00
B Galbraith janitor	294,44
Samuel Foster commissions	20,00
D W Woodring on account	985,50
Commonwealth costs	2,219,76
Premiums on scalps	282,25
Refunding account notes lifted	3,263,54
Refunding notes and road tax	18,88 ,73
Road views and bridges	592,00
Grand and traverse jurors pay	2,941,50
Constables pay	431,59
Assessors pay	934 00
State Lunatic Asylum	290,95
Assessors Registration	717,00
Excavation expenses	534,77
Inquisition on dead bodies	37,41
Orvis & Alexander solicitors	575,00
Jury commissioners	46,94
County taxes refunded	168,44
John Moran prothonotary	195.65
P. G. Meek printing for '70 and '71	857,40
R. B. Barger & Co., printing	438,90
F. Kurtz, "	327,00
P. D. Stover "	279,09
Insurance public buildings	78.44
	$36,998,60
Smith & Murphy dockets	114,75
Eastern Penitentiary	462,06
Running county line	1,383,85
S H Williams painting	555,75
C McCafferty balance on public buildings	3,567,25
Shortlidge & Co. coal	227,45
Alexander & Co. "	403,91
Daniel McGinley carpenter work	526,71
R M'Knight gas	371,00
E C Humes clerk	103,55
A B Henderson court reporter	220,00
H A ...ailey plumbing	205,10
C Dugan painting	64,50
Teacher's Institute	145,73
Jno H Morrison books and stationery	225,00
J & J Harris hardware	77,54
Hoffer Bros.	113,92
Dr J H Dobbins med'al att'd'nce	50,00
Hoop, Jones & Co lumber	149,50
Beech Creek Lumber Co for lumber	64,00
B Galbraith cleaning court house	67,00
I J Grenoble indexing	50,00
W F Murphey dockets	58,59
Water tax	62,16
J A Rankin Insurance	196,11
Contingent expenses	2113,29
	$48,428,75

TAXES OUTSTANDING.

Martin Murphey	176,32
Simon Lingle	242,22
Paid since settlement	228,34
Paid since settlement	263,53
S F Ishler	31,48
W F Tibbins	325,13
A Snyder	384,20
A Jones	95,48
Wm Askey	56,15
Jno Powell	157,60
Jack Hosterman	447,38
Wm Cross	58,94
Paid since settlement	161,61
D F Fortney	1912,52
J M Bush	145,99
D H Yeager	106,44
D Hosterman	223,03
John Bachdol	271 86
Daniel Derr	922,48
Paid since settlement	127,05
W H Neff	100,97
J Holter	401,65
S I Herring	3,3,88
S Brickley	186,57
S B Smith	428,51
J B Seigfried	168,80
Paid since settlement	148,82
Paid since settlement	65,64
Henry Dunkle	879,67
Henry Curtin Bellefonte	1194,49
Harrison Levi Milesburg	57,13
E Hunter Philipsburg	839,79
Conrad Deihl Howard Boro	222,16
Jos Steer Unionville	183,94
H J Hassinger Benner	1396,32
D B Malone Boggs	778,55
M Zimmerman Burnside	214,42
John McCloskey Curtin	139,17
Shannon McCormick Ferguson	2441,48
John Minich Gregg	2223,00
John Ketner Haines	1748,38
John Ward Halt Moon	721,80
Frank Brown Harris	2416,56
Samuel Brickley Howard	580,26
D W Kline Rus on	301,08
Harmon Robb Liberty	331,04
J H McCauley Marion	1167 25
Paid since settlement Miles	1134,52
P E Sellers Patton	642,65
Frank Knarr Penn	1250,13
Joseph Crouse Potter	2538,45
E Hunter Rush	1016,53
James Gates Snowshoe	534,38
E W Gettle Spring	2060,42
Paid since settlement Taylor	141,31
Wm Spotts Union	272,30
Joseph Shaffer Walker	1663,99
S Gengerich Worth	208,32
Paid since settlement	419,82
	$38,097,70

D. F. Fortney, paid since settlement.....$12,000

D. W. Woodring, high Sheriff of Centre county, in account with Centre county, January 1st, 1872.

CR.

By balance at settlement, Jan. 1871	985,50
Turnkey's per 62 prisoners	40,50
Executing venires, summoning jurors	44,70
Philip Rice's expense	1,10
Conveying P Rice to Harrisburg	44,05
Commonwealth costs, January Term, 1871	24,00
Washing Blankets and fitting beds	4,75
Executing venires and summoning jurors	56,75
Notice to jurors not to attend	5,30
Conveying C Butler to Western Penitentiary	75 00
Commonwealth costs, April Term	23,49
Washing beds, baskets, &c	5,50
Executing venires, summoning jurors	35,00
Conveying Hamer to Penitentiary	75,00
Conveying Lawrence to Harrisburg	62,50
Commonwealth costs, August Term	35,61
Election Proclamation	2,50
Executing venires, summoning jurors	56,75
Conveying J Test to Harrisburg	70,40
Conveying Gates and Deitge to Penitentiary	150,00
Commonwealth costs, Nov. Term	53,56
Boarding prisoners 331½ weeks at	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

3,00	993,86
Shoveling snow	2,00
	$1854,76
Balance due D. W. Woodring	$1841,26

DR.

To county orders	$1013,50
Balance	1841,26
	$1854,76

John H Orvis, Edmund Blanchard and James A. Beaver, Committee, in account with the Centre county Law Library.

1871 DR.

Feb. 13. To balance at settlement with auditors	$215,43
March 16. Amount received from H Y Stitzer	$100,00
Nov. 6, " " " " "	70,00
	$445,43

1871 CR.

March 9. By cash paid R. B. Barger & Co., circulars	$20,00
March 30, By cash paid W. W. Potter on boxes	2,02
August 22, By cash paid Lattle, Brown & Co	11,00
Oct 3, " " " " "	10,85
Jan. 11. 1872. Hon Samuel Linn in full	408,85
	$452,72
Balance due committee	7,92

The Library is indebted to Kay & Brothers for books purchased in March last, some $350 which there are now no funds to pay.

JOHN H. ORVIS,
EDMUND BLANCHARD,
JAMES A. BEAVER
Committee.

JOHN M. BUSH.
ROBT. F. HOLMES,
Auditors.

CENTRE COUNTY, S. S.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of said county, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county, from the 3d day of January, A. D., 1871, to the 3d day of January, A. D., 1872.

JOSEPH M'CLOSKEY,
J. G. SANKEY,
SAM'L. F. FOSTER,
Commis'rs. Centre Co.

Attest:
Wm. FUREY, *Clerk.*

STATE OF PENN'A, CENTRE COUNTY, S. S.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and twp. officers," we met at the Commissioners office at Bellefonte, on the 1st Monday in January, and did audit, settle and adjust the several accounts set forth in the foregoing statement.

In witness whereof we have here unto set our hands and seals this 1st day of January, A. D., 1872.

J. M. BUSH, L. S.
D. H. YEAGER, L. S.
ROBT. F. HOLMES, L. S.
Auditors.

Attest:
WILLIAM FUREY, *Clerk.* v3n7-4t.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, to come forward without delay and settle their accounts. As he has sold out his entire interest in the mercantile business, he desires to settle, if possible, without making costs. Office with the District Attorney in the Court House.
6-3t JOS. DEVLING.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the Estate of Jesse Cowher, late of Worth Township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of Jan. 1871, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. R. BARLOW,
v4n6-6t. Executor.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale, by Power of Attorney, my interest in the

ESTATE of JAS. D. TURNER,

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NOTICE.—Books of subscription to the stock of the Willow Bank and Burns Spring Railroad Co. Bellefonte and Lewistown Direct) will be open, at Bellefonte Penna., on Monday the 19th day of February next at the office of McAllister & Beaver.

MOSES THOMPSON,
SAMUEL STOVER,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
WALTER GRAHAM,
JAMES A. BEAVER,
} Commissioners.
p. p JAMES MILLIKEN,
BELLEFONTE PA., January 30th. 1872. 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot situated near the glass Works in the borough of Bellefonte Pa. now occupied by Thomas Taylor. Apply to or address Dr. G. W. Burket Tyrone Blair County Pa.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of John Keller Sr., deceased, late of Harris twp., have been issued to the undersigned on Nov 27 1871. All persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment, and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, without delay to
HENRY KELLER,
v4n1-6t Executor.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having disposed of his entire stock of Store Goods, and retired from the business now, after thanking all for their patronage and kind treatment, calls upon those having accounts with him to call and settle without delay. It is not his desire to impose costs upon any one, but wishes a prompt and speedy settlement.
4-2-tf A. STERNBERG.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Richards, dec'd, late of Huston township, were granted to the undersigned, on the 17th day of January, 1872, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
D. PARSONS,
v4n4-6t Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James Moore Ward, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all person knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES H. RANKIN, Adm'n,
v4n3-6t Bellefonte Pa.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to purchase or have anything to do with a Promissory Note, bearing date, January 12th, 1872, signed by me, payable to the order of a certain Mr. Walker or to W. J. Sager, of Milesburg, for the sum of $500, as I never received any consideration for said note, I am determined not to pay the same unless compelled by law.
JACOB MEESE,
3-3t Centre Hall, Pa.

STRAY SHEEP.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Howard twp., five head of Sheep, to wit; three lambs and two ewes. One of the lambs is a buck with horns. The mark is a small piece out of each ear, and also, on the lower side of one of the ears. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
T. A. LONG,
v4n3-3t. Howard, Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of William Dale, late of Harris twp. dec'd. having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
THOMAS DALE, Adm'r
v4n2-6t Lemont Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of Emanuel Schenck, late of Howard twp, dec'd., were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of January, 1872, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CHRISTAIN SCHENCK,
MICHAEL SCHENCK,
4-2-6t* Admr's

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Moline B. Brubin, dec'd., granted on the 18th day of December, to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
B. D. BRISBIN,
Administrator with the will Annexed.
v4n1-6t

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MARTIN DOLAN,
47-3t Or at this Office.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Reuben B. Valentine, late of Spring township, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of December, 1871, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
MRS. MARY J. B. VALENTINE, Admr'x,
50-6t Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew Nearhoof late of Taylor Township deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
HENRY K. NEARHOOF,
SAMUEL RALSTON,
50-6t* Adm'rs.

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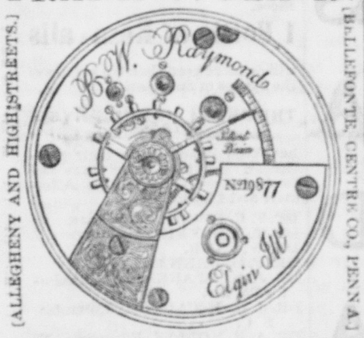

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$305,883 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	25,000 00
Due from redeem'g and reserve agts.	30,371 74
" " other National Banks	8,949 65
" " " Banks and Bankers	19,529 63
Furniture and Fixtures	850 00
Current Expenses	1,851 69
Taxes paid	1,249 22
Premiums paid	37 99
Cash Items (including stamps)	4,579 36
Bills of other National Banks	3,360 00
Fractional Currency (includ'g Nickel)	228 30
Legal Tender Notes	25,055 00
	$526,945 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	36,500 00
Exchange	2,610 21
Interest	12,599 97
Profit and Loss	17,156 84
National Bank Circulation Outstand'g	86,200 00
Individual Deposits	247,919 88
Due to National Bank	21,821 24
" Other Banks and Bankers	1,837 46
	$526,945 62

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I, John P. Harris, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 21st day of December, 1871.

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ADAM HOY,

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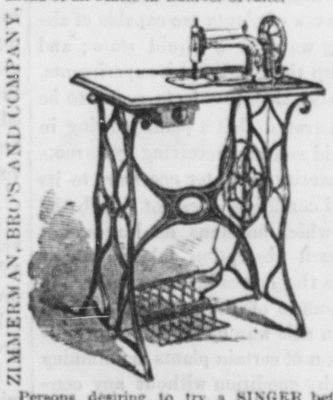

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Staggers in Pigs.

A correspondent asks information regarding the cause and management of pigs suffering from what appears to be staggers. The symptoms are as follows: The pig stands and works his mouth, and froths at the mouth, then staggers and falls as if in a fit. After remaining in that state for a time it recovers, but at last it proves fatal.—Some pigs force their noses against the wall, or into a corner, but the symptoms are always nearly the same. The disease which is popularly termed staggers, in medical parlance is called epilepsy. It depends usually upon imperfect nutrition of the brain and nervous system.

In pigs as well as in other animals, epilepsy is often hereditory. Frequently it is developed by breeding in-and-in. Continued feeding on poor, innutritive fare, such as brewers' wash or Indian corn, or even on unduly stimulating food as beans or peas will favor the production of epileptic fits. Wet, foul, uncomfortable beds always lead to epilepsy among young and delicate pigs. In preventing further losses, we would advise the attending carefully to cleanliness, comfort and liberal feeling; supply the small pigs with some good milk and a daily mess of boiled linseed, which is particularly good, as containing a large proportion of oleaginous matter. A few cabbages, grass, dry peas and barley flour will help to vary the dietary.

If the pigs are weakly, ten or twelve drops of tincture of chloride of iron may be given twice daily, in beer, water gruel, or mash. For the next litter secure a strong, sound, vigorous sire of a strain of blood entirely different from that which has hitherto been used.

Absorption of Moisture by Leaves.

Mr. M. Cailletet has lately been investigating the question as to whether the leaves of plants are capable of absorbing water in a liquid state; and sums up the result of his experiments, by stating that the facts seem to be demonstrated that a plant growing in a humid soil and receiving by its roots the quantity of water necessary to its normal condition, does not absorb the water which moistens its leaves, but that such absorption takes place as soon as the leaves begin to wither, in consequence of the dessication of the soil. In this way he explains the phenomenon of certain plants maintaining a healthy condition without any contact with the soil, and even absolutely isolated from all assimilable substances. Thus, a specimen of *Pourretea*, a rootless Bromeliaceous plant, maintained a healthy existence and exhibited considerable increase in weight, while suspended for more than six years in the air by a wire. No moisture ever reached it except that from the garden syringe, and yet it was continually putting out new leaves and flowering abundantly.

REMEDY FOR SORE SHOULDERS.—A correspondent of the Canada Farmer writes relative to sore or galled shoulders of horses;—"Wash them well every night and morning with a strong solution of oak bark, made by boiling the bark in water, then rub them well with linseed oil. Anoint them every night and morning with a salve made of three parts of linseed oil and one part of quick-lime. To make horses' shoulders tough, wash the shoulder well twice a day, for a week before working, with the oak bark solution.

Working and Fattening Food.

We begin to think that the old distinction between the food of a working and a fattening animal must soon be abandoned, and that it will be found that the food which is best adapted for a bullock kept close to the plow is also that which is most likely to put up meat on a fattening bullock, and to stimulate the lacteal secretion in the milch cow. The recent investigations of Voit, Haughton, Fick, Wislicemus, and others prove that fat and other non-nitrogeneous foods are those which are chiefly used in maintaining the motions of the body. If the results of these physiologists' inquiries be accepted, then it is quite evident that horses should be fed on food richer in "fat forming" than in so called "flesh forming" elements of nutrition. We should if this view be correct, feed our horses, then on Indian corn and oil cake, rather than upon beans and oats.—*Irish Farmers' Gazette.*

Preventing the Germination of Potatoes in Cellars.

Much trouble is experienced by farmers and others who have occasion to store potatoes for a considerable length of time, in preventing their germination, and consequent depreciation in value as good; and our readers may be interested to know that experiments, prosecuted in Germany, have shown how this may be measurably prevented. This is accomplished by exposing the potatoes to the vapor of sulphurous acid, by any of the various well-known modes, and a large mass of potatoes can be treated at one time. This process if not entirely effective in accomplishing the object, will retard or modify the sprouting of the potato to such an extent as to render the injury caused thereby very slight. The flavor of the potato is not affected in the least by this treatment, nor is its vitality diminished; the action being simply to retard or prevent the formation and growth of the eyes.

Liming Fruit Trees.

The periodical liming of fruit trees is generally considered as serviceable, especially in keeping down the ravages of the insects which find their home in the fissures of the bark. It is also important that the operation should be likewise extended to the main branches. For the purpose in question, whitewash has generaly been used, causing a decided whiteness of the tree, which is objected to by many persons on the score of the unsightly appearance and the readiness with which the lime becomes detached. It has been shown, however, by experience, that the same beneficial effect results from the use of colorless lime water, which every one knows how to prepare with unslacked lime, and which, when settled and becomes clear, can be poured off and used as above indicated. In this way repeated application can be made without affecting the appearance of the tree.

DESTROYING MOLD IN CELLARS.—According to Dr. Wiedenold, fungus growths in cellars may be combated either by burning sulphur or by pouring two parts of concentrated sulphuric acid over the one part of common salt. In the first instance, sulphurous acid gas is produced; and in the second hydrochloric acid, by means of which the fungi are destroyed. It is sufficiently evident, however, that during this process all openings must be closed, so as to prevent any escape of the gas, and the greatest care exercised not to enter the cellar after the operation until it has been thoroughly ventilated.

ABANDON the idea that abstract investigations in science are, of *themselves*, sufficient to revolutionize our practice and bring about an agricultural millennium, and the true road to progress will be readily gained.

In speaking, then, of improved farming, improved methods, better systems of practice etc., I would be understood to indicate modes of practice that have been tested by the experience of intelligent, practical men, and thus shown to be better than the methods now more generally in use.

THE shrinking and swelling to which the wood work of all farm implements is subjected through the working season, will cause speedy decay, unless the cracks and seams are filled and the surface covered. Putty will do the former, and cheap paint the latter.—The handles of forks, hoes, and other tools should be rubbed over with linseed oil. The iron work of plows, cultivators, etc., should also be oiled.

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er husband is an honest, industrious man, but they have quite a family, and are poor. I recommend them to you, as deserving of anything you can do for them. Raise my head a little, father —put your arms around me—so.—How sweet to die thus."

A greyish pallor had overspread her face, and drops of moisture began to gather on her forehea

"Dear May—I would like to kiss her good bye, but don't waken her. Teach her, dear father, to live for high and noble purposes—and she will grow up to be a good and true woman. And God grant her life may not be blighted, as mine has been. Good bye, Mrs. Smith —God will reward you for all your kindness to me and mine. Dearest father, this is the happiest moment I have known for seven long years,"

She looked up into her father's face with a loving smile, and tried to raise her hand, which he perceiving, bent his head, and she laid it against his cheek. He pressed his lips to hers in a last loving kiss, while his feelings were such that it was with the greatest effort he could control them. She calmly, and sweetly, fell asleep—peace and serenity leaving their impress on her features, after they became sealed in the immobility of death. Her father closed her eyes, and then for awhile he gave himself up to the abandonment of grief.

> At rest, dear child, thou 'rt free
> From sin's alloy;
> No more can rum's *foul blot*,
> Thy peace destroy.

We will pass over the grief of little Mary, when she awoke and found that her mother was indeed gone. Her sorrows were heartrending to witness. The remains of Mrs. Waite were removed as soon as possible to the house of Mrs. Smith, who with her husband did all that lay in their power to assist Mr. Clifton in the preparation for his eastward journey. And Mr. Smith offered to (if he could be of any service) go with him, which offer was gladly accepted.

Simeon Waite died a raving maniac. *Deliriam tremens* set in, soon after John Smith left him lying on the bench in the bar-room .He became so ill that he could not be removed home, so he was laid on a bed in a small room, contiguous to the bar-room. And Mr. Watson had the unwelcome pleasure of listening to the ravings of his victim, for four long days and nights, when death put an end to the scene. Mr. Clifton did not go to see him, but left money with Mrs. Smith, to defray the expenses of his burial, whenever it should be needed. It was a sorrowful heart that Mrs. Smith bade adieu to little Mary, and took her last look of the remains of her friend. When Mr. Clifton clasped her hand at parting, he left in it an ample token of acknowledgment for kindness rendered by her to him and his.

Mr. Clifton arrived home safely with his precious charge, meeting with but slight delays on his journey. Loud were the lamentations and grief of the old housekeeper, Mrs. Jennings, and her husband, Ralph Jennings, when they learned that the remains of their dear young mistress accompanied him. And little Mary, Mrs. Jennings declared, was the living picture of Miss Mabel. And all the love in her large, warm, motherly heart which had once belonged to Mabel, now went out in gushing tenderness to her child, the little orphan, who had been so providentially thrown upon her care. There was an imposing funeral, for the sad news had spread rapidly that Mr. Clifton had arrived home, and had brought with him the remains of his daughter for burial. And for miles around, those who had known and loved Mabel Clifton in her girlhood came to pay a tribute of respect, and to take a last look of her dear remains. And old-time friends tenderly bearing the casket along the path that led out upon the hillside, gathered around an open grave, close beside *another* grave, and there they laid her to rest. Mother and daughter, side by side, beneath the shade of the "dear old trees" they had both loved so well. And the wild winds of winter sighing through the leafless branches, as well as the soft, balmy breezes of summer with low whisperings among the shimmering leaves, sing their requiem. And the little brook as in days of yore, still wanders along, and with murmuring voice, joins in the refrain. The plot surrounding the mounds is enclosed with an expensive iron fence, and a costly monument of elaborate workmanship is erected within. And upon these two lone mounds, from early Spring until the frosts of Autumn, flowers planted and nurtured by the hand of affection, bloom in magnificent luxuriance. Methinks 'twould be sweet after the cares and turmoils of earths life are over, to be laid to rest in such a lovely spot.

We may perchance at some future time take up the thread of this truthful narrative, and write out the life history of little Mary.

The wool crop of the United States for the year 1871, as returned to the census office, 101,284,678 pounds.

—Edward Hammond, the last of the Dartmoor prisoners, died in Lynn Mass. on 25th ult., aged 76 years.

—Theodore Thorne has been indicted in Louisville for shooting his sister and two children.

Miscellaneous Cards.

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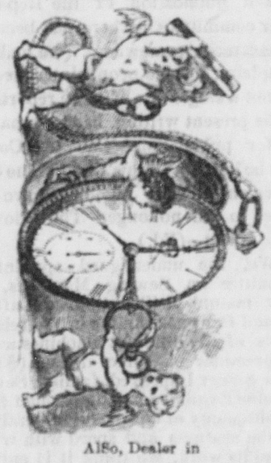

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Wednesday Morning, February 14, 1872.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

We would call the special attention of postmasters and our subscribers to the followinw synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law,) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its no being taken; and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper faom the post-office, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

3. If a person orders his paper to be discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders the paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it. If he takes it out of the post-office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima-facie evidence of intentional fraud.

LEFT HOME.—The Editor of the REPUBLICAN left home in the four o'clock train yesterday, for Harrisburg. We hope he will return pure and uncorrupted.

REV. HAITHCOX, of Selinsgrove, will preach in the Lutheran church, of this place, on Sunday next, at 10½ o'clock, and at Pleasant Gap, at 1½ o'clock of same day.

READ.—Read the story of our "Mabel Clifton, or a Life Sacrificed," on the 2nd page of the REPUBLICAN. It was written for the *American Publisher*, a first class monthly paper published at Hartford, Conn., at $1.00 per annum.

BEAUTIFUL.—Next week we will publish a beautiful poem entitled "The Outcast's Lament," written for the New York *Clipper* by J. Prescott Eldrige, one of the best Elocutionists in the world. Extra copies of the REPUBLICAN five cents Send in your orders early.

"BEAUTIFUL SNOW.—Last week we published the poem entitled "Beautiful Snow." For three days after the publication of our paper, there was a constant inquiry at our office for that number of the REPUBLICAN containing "Beautiful Snow." We have therefore, by request, repeated it this week. Extra numbers of the REPUBLICAN on hand and for sale.

CHANGE.—C. T. Fryberger and Adam Grimm, under the firm name of Fryberger & Grimm, have recently purhased the store of Jos. C. Devling, and propose to carry on the mercantile business in all its branches, at the old stand. They have just received a new and well selected stock of goods. They have retained Levi A. Miller, one of the best clerks in town in their employ.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post office, and unclaimed, Feb. 12, 1872:

Mrs Jane Bartley, Rev John L Baker, Miss Ella Cane, Miss Sarah Gumden, Daniel Gordon, John Gilbert, Mrs Elizabeth Harnisn, Mrs Elizabeth Homan, Abraham Jackson, S Keeknan, John Leyman, Jules Lambillotte, Miss Mary M Musser, S P Reininger, Thos. J. Strait & Son, Mrs Catharine Swile, John Seyman, David Triester, Irvin Taylor, Jacob Walker, Mrs Maggie J Williams.

IN A NEW PLACE.—Mr. Hiram Hoffer who has been chief clerk for many years in the Hardware store of Messrs Irwin & Wilson, has recently purchased the Tobacco store of Capt. C. T. Fryberger, and is now sole proprietor of that store. Mr. Hoffer, is a young man of fine business qualifications—of good moral character, and has sufficient energy and tact to manage two or three tobacco stores. It is his intention to keep constantly on hand, a large stock of the very best brands of tobacco, snuff and segars. Pipes of all kinds, paper colors, &c., always in great variety.

REVIVAL.—A protracted meeting commenced about 10 days since in the M. E. Church at Milesburg. On Monday last we were informed that ten persons had professed religion and fourteen others were anxiously seeking the face and favor of Jesus, the saviour of sinners. Rev. J. W Cleaver is much rejoiced. His whole soul is in the work. He is a most excellent man, an able, powerful and learned preacher of the gosple. May the good work go on until hundreds experience the joys of pardoned sin, and until the influence of the meeting is felt in every family and in every heart for miles around.

For the REPUBLICAN

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The beautiful Church edifice, erected by the liberality of the Spring Creek, Presbyterian Congregation, at Lemont, and which looms up so gracefully to the view of the beholder as he approaches that new and enterprising town, is, we understand, to be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Friday the 16th inst., by appropriate services commencing at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Following the dedicatory services of Friday, there will be services on Saturday preparatory to the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sabbath. Several ministers from abroad are expected to participate in the exercises of the occasion.

For the REPUBLICAN.

LIBERTY DISTRICT, Feb. 12th, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As this is an age of actoin of progression, of achievements and of discoveries, we as a race of people, united as we are under one government in unity and concord, are, or should be, the agents for their progression. It should be the object of each in his or her avocation in life, to render and advance that which will prove a benefit and a blessing to all. If we look round and about us we will behold wonders indefinite. Multitudes of changes are daily taking place. Improvements are constantly being made in all the arts, and sciences, and men are becoming experts in diving into which has, for ages been unfolded mysteries. And from almost unfathomable depths have geological discoveries been made, which since the world was, have been wrapped in total obscurity. And not only are mechanical, agricultural, and other branches of industry progressing, but still greater, the educational interests are expanding, and to-day, according to statistical reports, education rears high her lofty form proclaiming to the mighty nations, to still rise higher in the scale of ambition. As I deem incentive necessary to prosperity, I herewith submit to the many readers of your valuable paper, a report of my school for third month ending Feb. 7th, 1872. And as I regard it as a very important part of the teachers profession, to have his or her pupils interested in the cause of education, I think a published report is a good incentive in that direction.

Hunter's Run School. Whole number enrolled, males 13, females 9; average males 11, females 8; per cent. of attendance, males 85, females 88—total 87; average age of males, 14, females 11:

BRANCHES OF STUDY.—Spelling on book regularly, males 2, females 3; Reading 12 and 6; Writing 12 and 6; Mental Arithmetic 12 and 6; Written Arithmetic 12 and 6; Geography 4 and 5; Grammar 3 and 3; Composition 6 and 4; U. States history 1; Declamation 1 and 5. Vocal music by school semi-weekly. Scripture reading every morning; Keep a class register; First, second and third reading classes; spell daily on the book.

Eight of my pupils did not miss a day during month, viz. Kline S. Hanes, Charles F. Schenck, John A. Boob, Wilber F. Hall, Anson Schenck, Anna C. Schenck, Alice A. Schenck, Agnus A. Snyder. Four others only one day, viz. Alpheus A. Pletcher, William Schenck, George S. Schenck, Catharine M. Holter.

Number of visitors 9, with an average time of 2 hours 20 minutes.

HENRY THOMPSON,
Teacher.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONFERENCE. The Conferees of the 21st Senatorial District met at the Morrison House, at Huntingdon, on Tuesday February 6th, 1872.

The following gentlemen were present as conferees from the respective counties:

CENTRE—Edmund Blanchard, James H. Rankin, John G. Love.

JUNIATA—John S. Lukens, F. M. Mickey, Richard Doyle.

HUNTINGDON—Jno. W. Mattern, Dr. Henry Orlady, G. B. Armitage.

MIFFLIN—S. H. McCoy, H. C. Vanzant, E. Conrod.

On motion, Edmund Blanchard, Esq., was elected President of the Conference, and H. C. Vanzant and G. B. Armitage, Secretaries.

On motion of Dr. H. Orlady, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Senatorial Delegate elected by this conference be instructed to support Col. Frank Jordan in the State Convention for Gevernor.

The following gentlemen were then placed in nomination for Senatorial Delegate, viz: Jno. W. Mattern, of Huntingdon; Jno. W. Muttersbaugh, of Juniata and William P. Wilson, of Centre.

The conference then proceed to ballot for a delegate, and twenty-two ballots were had without an election, when on motion the gentleman having the lowest number of votes was stricken off, and on the next ballot Mr. Wilson, of Centre, was declared elected.

On motion the election of Mr. Wilson was made unanimous.

It was ordered that the proceedings of the conference be published in the Republican papers of the District. Adjourned.

EDMUND BLANCHARD,
President.

H. C. VANZANT, }
G. B. ARMITAGE, } Secretaries.

SIGNOR BLITZ.—Now ye people of Bellefonte and Centre county, prepare for fun as the genuine Signor Blitz is to perform at Reynolds' Opera House, in this place on the evenings of the 20th, 21st and 22nd of February. He is world-renowned, and has no equals. He can do all that any other man in his business can do, and much, very much, that no other living man in America or in the world can perform. It will be a rich, and a rare treat to our people. Laugh and grow fat is an old adage. It is a true one. Let everybody, therefore, go to hear Signor Blitz. See advertisement, and read list of valuable articles to be given away.

COFFINS and Caskets of all kinds always on hand and made to order. Funerals attended with an elegant Hearse.

BELLEFONTE BOROUGH—THAT PETITION.—We were asked a few days since, to sign the Petition which we publishe in connection with these remarks. We did not sign it.

First, Because it is full of falsehood—sets forth alleged abuses which do not exist in fact.

Second, Because we look upon it as a very *slimy* trick on the part of the leaders of the Democratic party here, to show discord and dissatisfaction among our citizens, and by this means secure a majority of the votes in this Borough; and

Third, we did not *sign* it because, if the statements set forth therein, were true, it makes the members of our Town Council, not only, not business men, but criminally bad, and hence should have been prosecuted, indicted and found guilty of criminal conduct long before this. This is simply ridiculous. It is well known to every citizen and tax-payer in the town, that our town council is composed not only of some of the best business men; but some of the most wealthy in the town—men who have always managed their own affairs with the strictest economy. For these reasons they were selected by our citizens, to serve in a thankless office, the best interests of the people. We have no hesitancy in saying, all things considered, that there is no town in the State of Penna., more economically or faithfully managed. The petition therefore sets forth a glaring falsehood when it asserts that "the actual liabilities in extent could not, nor can they now, be satisfactorily ascertained."

Again the petition intimates that the required loan of fifty thousand dollars is to increase the "already fearful indebtedness" which is falsehood, No. 2.

So we might proceed if we had space to notice every statement made in said petition, and as readily and easily show their falsity, and the ease with which Democratic sharpers can manufacture *libels* upon good and true men when they have an "axe to grind," or a political purpose to accomplish.

Now, we venture the assertion, that nine out of every ten who signed this petition never read it at all, and did not really and truly know what it contained. We have seen quite a number who told us as much, and said they were sorry they signed it. Again! Why should men living in Milesburg, Spring and Benner twps., sign this petition? How are they aggrieved? It simply shows how careless some men are in regard to signing papers. We look upon this petition as one of the most reckless—containing more willful and glaring falsehoods, than any we have ever seen or read. The writer of that petition knew well that he was setting forth charges which he could not maintain, and as we said above, the large majority of those who signed it, did not read it. But here is the petition.

To the Hon. Members, &c.:—

The undersigned citizens, owners, renters and tax-payers of Real Estate, in the Borough of Bellefonte, most respectfully and earnestly pray your Honorable bodies, to protect them against any further burdens in the shape of taxation, as now attempted by the authorities of said Borough, in a certain Bill now before the Penna. Legislature, asking the passage of an Act authorizing a loan of *fifty thousand* dollars, and the rights to levy an additional five mills, as interest-tax in said Borough. The undersigned would further state that they are not averse to public improvements when such are absolutely necessary, and the public treasury is in a condition to justify extraordinary expenditures; nor are they averse to taxation when the amount is not too oppressive and not detrimental to the general welfare and prosperity of their town. But when it is *an uncontroverta-ble* fact that questionable improvements are inaugurated in the face of the truth that the Borogh's indebtedness is so great that a loan of fifty thousand dollars is asked for and an extra five mills to bo levied as interest-tax. We the citizens feel safe in appealing to your Honorable bodies for the protection they need in the premises. Moreover it is a fact that the total taxes on a house and lot assessed as the value of four hundred and fifty dollars, amount to twenty-seven dollars (exclusive of State and county tax) conclusive evidence that already six per centum of said value is now forced from them for the various Borough purposes. They pray, for the following reasons, that said loan and additional levy as interest-tax may not be authorized by your honorable bodies:

1st. While is is asserted that the indebtedness of said Boro' of Bellefonte is less than one hundred thousand, the actual liabilities in extent could not, nor can they now, be satisfactorily ascertained.

2d. As evidence of an already fearful indebtedness it is simply necessary to state that ten mills are now levied as interest tax alone, twenty mills on water, four on Borough, four on street, ten on school, six on building, and six on poor—exactly sixty mills.

3rd. The amount of taxes now levied for said purpose, amounting to six per cent., on the dollar, is proving entirely too oppresive, detrimantal and ruinous to the welfare and prosperity of the Borough, inasmuch as the hard working mechanics, laboring men and others, are driven away by this enormous taxation instead invited to locate permanently in our village by guaranteeing protection from oppressive burdens.

We earnestly pray your Honorable bodies to authorize a commission composed of three competent persons with full authority to call for and demand the delivery of all papers, books; certificates &c., also, to be empowered to summon any and all persons to testify as to facts pertinent in the premises and necessary for a thorough rendition of said Borough accounts, from the first day of January 1860, so that the real indebtedness of the Borough of Bellefonte may be arrived at.

"HOW TO GO WEST."—Forty years ago, Illinois was as far West as most people wished to go, and journeys were made in the legendary "Prairie Schooner," but in these days of Progress and Improvement, the word West has come to mean Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, California and the Territories, and the Traveler reaches almost any point therein by a splendid Line of Railroad.

This Line of Railroad is the Burlington Route, which starts from Chicago over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., from Indianapolis over the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Wester Short Line, and from Logansport, over the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw R. R., and running through BURLINGTON, reaches Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, St, Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City, connecting with the Union Pacific, Kansas, Pacific and other Railroads running from those cities.

Always go "By way of Burlington," and you will be sure to be right,

The Burlington Route has admirably answered the question, "How to go West?" by the publication of a truthful and interesting document, filled with facts in regard to Time, Connections, Accommodations, rates of Fare and other interesting items, and illustrated by a large map, truthfully showing the whole West, which they distribute free of charge. Copies, and additional information, can be obtained by addressing, General Passenger Agent, B. & M. R. R., Burlington, Iowa. 4-3-3m.

ANY one in want of an Extension Table, will find a good assortment at O'Bryan's furniture store.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE.—The following Report of the committee on Sewing Machines, at the last county Fair should have appeared months ago; but for weeks it was withheld by us for the reason that we awaited the handing in and publication of the Report of other committees. There has been bad management somewhere, (we make no complaint, but the people interested do) for not a single one of these reports, up to the present writing, has been handed us for publication. Can our County Fair be kept up in this way? The committee on Sewing Machines have concluded to wait no longer. The following is the report—(Ed.)

"We, the undersigned appointed a committee on Sewing Machiens, do, after mature deliberation, and after a full and fair examination of the relative merits of the different machines award the premium of three dollars ($3.00) to the Singer Improved family Sewing Machine Exhibited by Zimmerman Bros. For simplicity of construction durability and the neatness and speed with which it does its work, we think it is entitled to this high markof merit.

The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine exhibited by F. P. Greene, the A. B. Howe Machine exhibited by Dillen & McKinney are both good family Machines and we would therefore in each case reccommend a Diploma.

N. L. ATWOOD, (
J. H. MCCLURE, < Com.
W. W. BROWN. (

THE following statement made by Geo. Levingston, Esq., Treasurer of the Borough of Bellefonte, is given for the information of those interested:

THERE seems to be an entirely wrong impression in the minds of the people, with regard to a law asked for by the Town Council, of the Borough of Bellefonte, authorizing them to borrow money.

The "Law" asked for, does not contemplate the increasing of our indebtedness a single farthing. The facts are these. Between this and the first of July, bonds to the amount of at least fifteen thousand dollars, will be due and must be met, and there are no other means of meeting them, but by a new loan, to make which the Council have no authority.

With regard to the amount—fifty thousand dollars, although not needed at the present, yet there is no doub't that it will be before our entire indebtedness is paid, hence it was conceived to be more expedient to have that amount applied for at once, as none of it can be used but for that express purpose, than to have similar "Bills" passed at different times for small amounts.

The authority invested in the Council by previous Acts, was not exhausted, unless the renewing of bonds by a new loan, should be so considered.

For the REPUBLICAN.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The following is a report of Forest School, No. 8, Walker Twp., for the month ending Jan. 22nd, 1872: Number enrolled, 33; per centage, 76; number of pupils in fifth reader, 5; fourth reader, 9; second, 6; first reader, 8; spelling on the book, 12; spelling off the book, 28; grammar, 12; geography, 13; writing, 26; mental arithmetic, 28; written arithmetic, 28; history U. S., 8; composition and declamation, 28; vocal music by the whole school. Three of the pupils, Daniel H. Dunkle, Newton B. Shaffer and Zach D. Gingerich, were in attendance every day; and James R. Luts, Hiram M. Luts, Nathaniel Gingery and James S. Shaffer, were absent only one day. Number of visits to the school 10. I expect in my next report to furnish you a more creditable one.

Yours, &c.,
S. M. HERSHBERGER, Teacher.

Col. Wilkinson of the National Hotel a few days since consumated a ten years lease of the Bush House a mammoth concern at Bellefonte, Pa., accommodating 400 guests, and intends taking charge of his new hotel in the course of a week or two. We shall be very sorry to loose Col. Wilkinson from our midst, but at the same time must congratulate the people of Bellefonte on the proposed advent of so live a landlord into their prosperous place. The best wishes for success from hosts of friends here will follow the Colonel to his new home in the Keystone State.—*Daily State Sentinel.*

We clip the above, from the Daily State *Sentinel*, as will be seen by the credit. It speaks wide of Col. Wilkison. With him we are not acquainted, and as we are never lavish of our puffs, we will say more, when we learn more. The Bush House is a big institution.

To the Citizens of Centre County and Elsewhere.

Your attention is particularly requested to the following certificate referring to those old established remedies, "HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS", and "HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC" from that well known citizen,

IRA C. MITCHELL, ESQ.:

"BELLEFONTE, PA., Oct. 27, 187

Sir:—I have just had the pleasure of meeting your Agent, the first representative of "Hoofland's German Bitters" and "Hoofland's German Tonic," it has ever been my good fortune to meet. For many years I have been purchasing and using them to the great comfort of myself, family and friends, having commenced their use on the recommendations of the Supreme Court Judges of this State. It affords me pleasure to have the opportunity to voluntarily recommend the same to all of my friends and acquaintances who may be suffering from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Billiousness or affections of the Liver, of any kind.

Very Respectfu ly,
IRA C. MITHELL."

Those medicines are and have been well known to the community for the last twenty-five years, as genuine, reliable and deserving remedies for the diseases mentioned in the above certificate. Those afflicted should not fail to use them. Sold by all Druggists. C. M. EVANS, Proprietor, 631, Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 2-50-1y

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., at Levinsthal, Ferguson Tp., by Jos. Gates, Esq., Mr. Samuel Hover and Mrs. Julia Maria Bean, both of Taylor Twp., Centre County Pa.

On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents in Flemington, Pa. by Rev. H. C. Holloway, assisted by Rev. M. P. Crothwait, Dr. L. M. Holloway of Jacksonvill, Pa., and Miss Annie M. Chatham.

We wish the happy couple prosperity and all the happiness incident to the married life. We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the amiable Bride; but with the Groom, Dr. L. M. Holloway, we are intimately acquainted. He is not only an excellent man and citizen; but a first class Physician, and is winning golden honors in his profession and practice. Such men generally choose the very best of wives, e go, we argue that Miss Chatham was a perfect lady, and will make the Dr. a model wife.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—The splendid mill property known as "Oak Hall," situate in Harris township, this county is now offered for sale For full particulars as to price and terms inquire at the office of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN. 43-tf

A CHICAGO PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Joseph S. Lane, of 351 State St., Chicago writes: "I was called in to see a case of Inflamation of the Kidneys that had been treated by one of of our most eminent phsicians. I saw from the symptoms that if your MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS was what it was represented to be, it would be the best thing I could prescribe. I did so, and with the most gratifying results. The patient had been confined to her room for some time, but after a few days use of the Bitters, she was able to be about and is now doing her own housework. I think very highly of your former preparation and intend to use it constantly in my practice." 6-1.m

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

THOUSAND SUFFER FROM IT.—A Weak, Nervous, Exhausted Feeling, no Energy, Animation of Vigor, Low Spirits, Confused Head, Weak Memory, Nocturnal or Involuntary Seminal Emissions, With Loss of Power and Threatened Impotence. The consequent of excesses, overwork or indiscretions. This is NERVOUS DEBILITY, and it finds a sovereign remedy in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-EIGHT. Thousands have been cured by these simple sugar pills. They tone up the system, arrest the discharges, dispel the gloom and mental depression, and rejuvenate the system. Price $5 for a package or five boxes and a vial of power, which is important in al old long-standing cases, or $1 per single box Sold by all first-class druggists, and sent to any address on receipt of the price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., 562 Broadway, New York. v3n14-1y.

Grain and Flour Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Keller & Musser.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 14, 1872.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 35
Red wheat	1 30
Barley	65
Shelled corn	60
Oats	40
Rye per bushel	75
Buckwheat per bushel	75
Clover seed " "	5 50
Plaster ₱ ton	15 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Keller & Musser

Apples, dried, per lb	$10@12
Peaches, dried, per lb	12½@22
Cherries, dried, per lb	8
Beans per quart	10
Butter per lb	25
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	12
Bacon	8
Lard per lb	8
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes per bushel	40
Dried Beef	

Attorneys and Agents.

JOHN F. POTTER, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. oct27'70-1y.

J. G. LOVE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on High St. ja4'71-1y.

IRA C. MITCHELL, Attorney at Law Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Garman's new Building opposite the Court House v3n18-1y

JAMES H. RANKIN, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Armory Building, 2nd floor. v3n1-1y.

H. N. M'ALLISTER.....JAMES A. BEAVER.

M'ALLISTER & BEAVER, Attorneys-at-Law Bellefonte, Pa. v3n1-1y.

ISAAC LYTLE, Attorney-at-Law, Offices with Wilson & Hutchison, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. v2n46-1y

WM. P. WILSON, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte Pa. Office in Mrs. Benner's Building, Bellefonte Pa. v3n12-1y

W. W. BROWN, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. v3n1-1y.

E. BLANCHALD.....E. M. BLANCHARD.

E. & E. M. BLANCHARD, Attorneys-at-Law, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. v3-1-1y.

J. J. LINGLE, Attorney at Law Osceola, Clearfield County, Pa., will practice in the several Courts of Clearfield and Centre Counties. 3-6-1y.

J. S. BARNHART, Attorney at Law. Collections and all other legal business promptly attended to. Office, 2nd floor over Bank of Wm. F. Reynolds & Co. v2n1-1y

D. F. FORTNEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Special attention given to the collection of claims. Office over Reynolds & Co's Bank. v2n27-1y.

WM. J. KELSH, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to his care. Deeds, Bonds, &c, executed in the best style. v2n10-y.

ROLAND C. CHEESMAN, Notary Public, Military Claim Agent and Conveyancer will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to his care. Office Nearly opposite the Court House, two doors from the Law-Office of Messrs Bush & Yocum. n2v20-1y.

WM. H. BLAIR.....H. Y. STITZER.

BLAIR & STITZER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Can be consulted in both the English and German languages. Office on the Diamond, next door to Garman's Hotel. v2n4-y.

D. G. BUSH.....GEO. M. YOCUM.

BUSH & YOCUM, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to them, with promptness. Office Northeast corner of the Diamond, in Mrs. Irwin's stone building. v2n4-y.

DIVORCES.—Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States, for persons from any State or country, legal everywhere: desertion, drunkenness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity. No charge until divorce is obtained. Advice free. Address, MOORE & RICHARDSON, Counsellors at Law, v3n1-1y 189 Broadway, New-York City.

EDWIN H. KINSLOE, Government Claim and General Insurance Agent. Pension, back Pay, Bounty and all other claims against the Government will be prosecuted with dispatch. Agent for the Niagara, Pacific, Republic and Williamsport Fire Insurance Companies, and the Travelers Life and Accident Insurance Company. Dec'6'69-1f

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ORVIS & ALEXANDER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Conrad House, Allegheny street.

J. P. GEPHART,
WITH
ORVIS & ALEXANDER,
attends to collections and practice in the Orphans' Court. v2n1-1y

Physicians and Dentists.

E. A. RUSSELL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, offers his Professional services to the citizens of Unionville and vicinity. v3n5-3m.

E. IRWIN KIRK, M. D., Physician and Surgeon Bellefonte Pa., Office and Residence on Spring Street, one door north of Presbyterian Church. v2n3-6m.

AUGUSTUS HIBLER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at his residence near the Quaker Meeting House. Will attend to all business in his profession at all times and at all hours. v2n25-1y.

GEORGE F. HARRIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon; Pension Surgeon for Centre Co., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Office on High street, North side, Bellefonte, Pa. v2n4-1y.

JAMES H. DOBBINS, Physician and Surgeon. Office up stairs in J. H. McClure's building, Bishop street, Bellefonte, Pa. Will attend to all business in his profession, faithfully at all times and all hours. v2n2-1y.

T. R. HAYES. E. F. HAYES

HAYES & BROTHER, Physicians and Surgeons, offer their professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office and residence next door to First National bank. v3n5-y

JOHN D. WINGATE, D. D. S., now occupies rooms directly over the store of Harper Bro's., a few doors North of his former residence. Sets of teeth inserted for as low as $10,00. Particular attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Call and see. v3n4-y

GEO. L. POTTER, M. D, Physician and Surgeon, offers his professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office removed to house formerly occupied by Mrs Livingston, on Spring street, two doors South of Presbyterian church. mar1'70-1y

J. W. RHONE, DENTIST, Boalsburg, Centre Co., Pa., most respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to execute any description of work in his profession. Satisfaction rendered, and rates as moderate as may be expected. Will be found in his offic during the week, commencing on the first Monday of each month, and at such other times as may be agreed upon. ja12'70-1y

S. BELFORD D. D. S.—Offers his Professional serveces to the citizens of Centre Co. Office over Wilson's Drug Store, one Doore Below Irwin & Wilson's Hardware Store. All Work intrusted to me will be Executed in the Best Manner.

Vulcanite, full Setts	$30
Upper Setts	$15
Partial Setts $2 per tooth. Please give me a call.	v3n-14

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa. v3n1-1y.

H. BROCKERHOFF, Pres't. J. D. SHUGERT, Cash'r.

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WM. THOMPSON, JR.

JOHN I. THOMPSON & CO.,

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v2n36-1y

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